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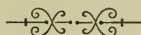
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# TOWN OF HOVE.



## Library Committee.

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Librarian.

MR. JOHN W. LISTER.

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# FIRST REPORT

OF THE

## Hove Free Public Library Committee,

1891-1893.

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*To the Hove Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have great pleasure in presenting their first Report on the working of the Public Libraries Acts in Hove, and take this opportunity of giving a brief account of the Library movement in the Town.

On the 26th April, 1890, the General Purposes Committee of the Hove Commissioners appointed a Sub-Committee of five to make enquiries and consider whether any and what steps should be taken with a view to establishing a Free Public Library in Hove.

On the 26th July, 1890, the Sub-Committee reported that they thought it was impossible to ascertain satisfactorily the opinion of the Ratepayers without the issue of voting papers, and pointed out that it was for the Ratepayers to send in a requisition to the Commissioners.

On the 21st November, 1890, a Public Meeting of Ratepayers was held at the Ventnor Villas Lecture Hall, at which a resolution in favour of the adoption of the Acts in Hove was passed and a Committee of twenty-one appointed to carry out the resolution.

On the 1st December, 1890, the Sub-Committee of the General Purposes Committee reported the result of their



further enquiries, and that the only course for the Commissioners was to wait until a requisition was presented requiring the necessary steps to be taken for ascertaining the opinion of the Ratepayers.

In March, 1891, the Committee of twenty-one called a Public Meeting, which was held at the Town Hall on the 16th of that month. At this Meeting a resolution in favour of establishing a Library under the Acts was passed unanimously.

On the 21st March, 1891, a requisition signed by eleven Ratepayers was presented to the Commissioners at their Board Meeting held that day, and a resolution was passed by the Board that a poll be taken.

On the 26th March, 1891, voting papers were issued, with the following result:—

Number of Voters who voted "Yes"	...	1,197
Number of Voters who voted "No"	...	502
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Majority in favour	... ..	695
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499 papers were returned not filled up, 167 were spoiled, and 875 not returned; making the total number of papers issued 3,240.

The Commissioners were fortunate in securing premises admirably suitable for a temporary Library and News Room, and the Committee made it their first care to prepare the News Room for opening.

The News Room was opened on the 14th December, 1891, and it has proved to be a very popular attraction.

The next duty of the Committee was to appoint a Librarian and take steps for the formation of the Lending Library; books were purchased, donations received, classified, and catalogued, and on the 24th October, 1892, the Lending Library was opened without ceremony.

The Lending Library has been a complete success judged by the numbers using it.

A rather novel feature of the Library is the section of books in Braille type for the Blind; the section consists of 75 volumes in all classes of literature, most of which have been presented. Through the liberality of one of the donors of Braille books a catalogue in Braille type has been gratuitously distributed to the blind readers, and a room has been set apart in which the Braille books may be read by those who prefer doing so to taking them away for home reading; the room, however, has not been used, but the blind borrowers seem to have appreciated fairly well the books placed at their disposal for home reading, 207 volumes having been circulated during the year among the 10 blind persons who use the Library.

Soon after the opening of the Lending Library there arose the troublesome question, what shall be done with books issued to infected houses, and after careful consideration the Committee resolved to destroy all books so issued; and although this action has proved to be more expensive than was anticipated, the Committee feel that this is the only safe course. The total number of books which have been destroyed is 18, and the value of them £3 13s. 10d.

The donations received since the adoption of the Acts have been numerous, and in many cases costly. A list of the donations is appended, and the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to the donors for the practical help they have afforded.

The number of volumes in the Lending Library at the opening in October, 1892, was 3,489, and since that time 1,196 volumes have been added, making the total number at present in stock 4,685. During the fourteen months the Lending Library has been open there have been 75,744 volumes issued, or a daily average of 212 volumes; and the total number of visits to the News Room from its opening has been 230,571, or an average for the 636 days of 362.

In December, 1892, the electric light was installed. The effect has been very satisfactory, the additional comfort to visitors and staff is very great. It is believed that the increased expense will be saved in bookbinding alone.

The Reference Department of the Library was opened on the 1st January, 1894, with a stock of 1,226 volumes. This department promises to be well used, but as the statistics do not come within the period of this Report, no tabulated account of its use can be given.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to point out that the time is not far distant when it will probably be necessary to acquire a permanent building for the Library and News Room, as the accomodation provided is scarcely sufficient for the number of persons who make use of it and the number is rapidly increasing. The Committee have had under their consideration a number of sites, and hope in the near future to be able to secure a suitable one, but the matter is one of very considerable difficulty.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. W. HOWLETT,

*Chairman.*

TOWN HALL, HOVE,

*January, 1894.*





# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

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						VOLS.
Class 1	History, Biography, Travel, and Topography					1,073
„ 2	Natural History, Arts, and Sciences	...				751
„ 3	Theology, and Moral Philosophy	...	...			247
„ 4	Law, and Politics	...	...	...	...	117
„ 5	Poetry, and Dramatic Works	...	...			266
„ 6	Fiction	...	...	...	...	1,685
„ 7	Magazines, and Miscellaneous Literature	...				546
						<hr/> 4,685 <hr/>

75 of the above volumes are in Braille type for the Blind.

The Stock has been obtained as follows:—

					VOLS.
By Purchase	...	...	...	...	3,614
Donations	...	...	...	...	1,071
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Total	...	...	...	...	4,685 <hr/>

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1891-2.

MONTH.		Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
December, 1891	...	15	1429	285	1714	114
January, 1892	...	26	2989	1336	4325	166
February „	...	25	3874	2004	5878	235
March „ „	...	27	4378	2130	6508	241
April „	...	25	3688	2047	5735	229
May „	...	26	4255	2353	6608	254
June „	...	26	4161	2235	6396	246
July „	...	26	4744	2383	7127	274
August „	...	27	4867	2402	7269	269
September „	...	26	5124	2528	7652	294
October „	...	26	6116	2821	8937	343
November „	...	26	6200	3347	9547	367
December „	...	27	6405	3317	9722	360
Totals	...	328	58230	29188	87418	266

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1893.

MONTH.	Days Open	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ... ..	26	6905	3575	10480	403
February ... ..	24	7960	3733	11693	487
March ... ..	26	8624	4236	12860	494
April ... ..	25	8067	3898	11965	478
May ... ..	26	8431	4137	12568	483
June ... ..	26	8257	3989	12246	471
July ... ..	25	7221	3364	10585	423
August ... ..	27	7303	3346	10649	394
September ... ..	26	8110	4017	12127	466
October ... ..	26	8543	3963	12506	481
November ... ..	26	9309	4147	13456	517
December ... ..	25	8410	3608	12018	480
Totals ...	308	97140	46013	143153	464

Мѣсяцъ.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 1. History, Biography, Travel, & Topography.	2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	4. Law, and Politics.	5. Poetry, and Dramatic Works.	6. Fiction.	7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
October, 1892	7	583	64	42	9	6	14	408	40	83
November "	26	3589	363	301	31	32	63	2614	185	138
December "	26	4158	436	295	33	33	78	3053	230	160
January, 1893	26	5219	552	385	46	29	98	3843	266	200
February "	24	5630	631	403	64	48	104	4055	325	234
March "	26	5935	683	418	69	36	106	4297	326	228
April "	24	5596	576	335	36	26	76	4290	257	233
May "	26	5786	504	275	42	26	58	4653	228	222
June "	25	4603	375	220	28	19	55	3724	182	184
July "	19	4295	298	169	27	31	40	3569	161	226
August "	26	5653	450	183	44	34	55	4668	219	217
September "	26	5900	416	248	47	23	65	4871	230	226
October "	26	6667	561	303	52	33	84	5342	292	256
November "	26	6855	620	329	69	42	82	5431	282	263
December "	23	5275	441	216	59	15	70	4282	192	229
Totals	356	75744	6970	4122	656	433	1048	59100	3415	212

207 of the above volumes issued were in Braille type for the Blind.

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants ... ..	3	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	12
Agents and Collectors ...	13	Grocers and Provision Dealers	17
Apprentices ... ..	13	Gymnasia Proprietress ...	1
Architects and Surveyors ...	8	Hairdressers ... ..	5
Artists ... ..	8	Handchairmen ... ..	5
Auctioneers, House and		Inland Revenue Officers ...	3
Estate Agents ... ..	4	Ironmongers ... ..	3
Authors ... ..	2	Journalists and Reporters ...	3
Bakers and Confectioners ...	17	Labourers ... ..	11
Barristers and Solicitors ...	19	Laundresses ... ..	4
Blacksmiths ... ..	3	Lecturer ... ..	1
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Library Assistants ... ..	4
Keepers ... ..	38	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	2
Booksellers, Stationers, and		Livery Stable Keeper ... ..	1
Newsagents ... ..	4	Mackintosh Maker ... ..	1
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	12	Masons ... ..	3
Brewer ... ..	1	Matrons and Lady Super-	
Bricklayers ... ..	5	intendents ... ..	6
Builders ... ..	9	Merchants ... ..	6
Butchers ... ..	14	Military Officers ... ..	37
Cab Drivers and Proprietors	4	Music Teachers and Musicians	13
Caretakers ... ..	4	Naval Officers ... ..	4
Carpenters and Joiners ...	22	Nurses ... ..	9
Carriage Builders ... ..	3	Outfitters ... ..	5
Chaircaners ... ..	2	Painters and Decorators ...	29
Chemists ... ..	8	Photographers ... ..	3
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Physicians and Surgeons ...	17
Civil Engineers ... ..	5	Plasterer ... ..	1
Clergymen and Minsters ...	23	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	7
Clerks ... ..	128	Policemen ... ..	3
Coachmen ... ..	18	Polishers ... ..	2
Coal Merchants ... ..	2	Porters ... ..	14
Commercial Travellers ...	12	Portmanteau Makers ... ..	2
Companions ... ..	4	Postmen ... ..	4
Cooper ... ..	1	Printers and Compositors ...	11
Corset Maker ... ..	1	Saddlers ... ..	2
Dairymen ... ..	4	Schoolmasters, School-	
Dancing & Deportment Tutor	1	mistresses and Teachers ...	119
Dentists ... ..	4	Secretary ... ..	1
Drapers ... ..	18	Shop Assistants ... ..	68
Dressmakers and Milliners	68	Signalmen ... ..	2
Domestic Servants ... ..	139	Stockbroker ... ..	1
Dyer ... ..	1	Students ... ..	199
Eating House Proprietors ...	2	Tailors ... ..	16
Electricians ... ..	6	Tea Planter ... ..	1
Engine Cleaner ... ..	1	Tobacconists ... ..	2
Engine Fitter ... ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	4
Engineers ... ..	7	Valveman ... ..	1
Engraver ... ..	1	Waiters ... ..	4
Errand Boys ... ..	55	Watchmakers and Jewellers	15
Fancy Goods Dealers ... ..	3	Waterman ... ..	1
Farmers ... ..	3	Wine and Spirit Merchants	5
Fireman ... ..	1	No occupation stated (prin-	
Fishmongers ... ..	3	cipally females) ... ..	1814
Florists ... ..	2		3475
Foremen ... ..	3		
Furniture Dealers ... ..	4		
Furriers ... ..	3	Males ... ..	1648
Gardeners ... ..	10	Females ... ..	1827
Gas Meter Maker ... ..	1		3475
Gentlemen ... ..	219		

## LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILIES.

Brighton Argus.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Globe

London Daily Chronicle.  
Standard.  
Sussex Daily News (2 copies).  
Times.

## SEMI-WEEKLIES.

Brighton Examiner.

Brighton Gazette.

Brighton Standard.

## WEEKLIES.

All the Year Round.  
Amateur Photographer.  
Athenæum.  
Boy's Own Paper.  
\*Brighton Guardian.  
Brighton Herald.  
\*Brighton Society.  
Brighton Times.  
Builder.  
\*Christian Life.  
\*Christian Pictorial.  
Engineering.  
\*English Churchman.  
\*Entertainment Chronicle.  
Fun.  
Gardening.  
Girl's Own Paper.  
Graphic.

Illustrated London News.  
\*Inquirer.  
Judy.  
\*Local Government Chronicle.  
Moonshine.  
Nature.  
Notes and Queries.  
Pall Mall Budget.  
Penny Illustrated Paper.  
Photography.  
Punch.  
\*Rock.  
Spectator.  
\*Temperance Chronicle.  
\*Treachers' Brighton Record.  
\*Truth.  
\*The World.

## MONTHLIES.

\*Animal World.  
Atalanta.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Cassell's Family Magazine.  
Century Magazine.  
Chambers' Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
\*Cottage Gardening.  
English Illustrated Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
\*Geographical Journal  
Good Words.  
Harper's Magazine.

\*Labour Gazette.  
Leisure Hour.  
Nineteenth Century.  
\*Photographic Review of  
Reviews.  
\*Practical Photographer.  
Review of Reviews.  
Science Gossip.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Strand Magazine.  
Sunday at Home.  
Sylvia's Home Journal.  
University Extension Journal.  
Westminster Review.

## BI-MONTHLY.

\*"Playtime," a Magazine in Braille Type.

## QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.

Quarterly Review.

## DONATIONS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
PRESENTED ANONYMOUSLY—	
Art Journal. 1853-1864 ... ..	12
Beattie, J. The Minstrel ... ..	1
Bernard, P., and others. Le Jardin des Plantes ... ..	1
Burns, R. Poetical Works ... ..	1
Catalogue of the Melbourne Public Library, 1861 ... ..	1
Charles, Mrs. E. Diary of Mrs. Kitty Trevelyen ... ..	1
Cumming, J. Sermons ... ..	3
Dante Alighieri. L'Inferno ... ..	2
Dodd, C. R. Peerage, Baronetage and Knighthage, 1841 ... ..	1
Drawing Room Portrait Gallery ... ..	1
Edwards, M. Zoology ... ..	1
Finden, E. The Beauties of Moore ... ..	1
Gibson, W. Paris during the Commune ... ..	1
Goldsmith, O. The Traveller ... ..	1
Guide to New South Wales ... ..	1
Hemans, F. Scenes and Hymns of Life ... ..	1
Homer's Iliad. Trans. by Pope... ..	1
Illustrated London News. Vols. 30-55 and 57-59 ... ..	29
Josephus, F. Works. Trans. by Whiston ... ..	2
Keightley, T. Mythology ... ..	1
Kinns, S. Moses and Geology ... ..	1
Landais, N. Dictionnaire Français ... ..	1
Landon, L. E. Flowers of Loveliness ... ..	1
Loves of the Poets ... ..	1
Macintosh, A. T. Military Tour in European Turkey ... ..	2
Macmillan, H. Bible Teachings ... ..	1
Milton, J. Poetical Works ... ..	2
Momerie, A. W. Agnosticism ... ..	1
„ Basis of Religion ... ..	1
„ Belief in God... ..	1
„ Church and Creed ... ..	1
„ Defects of Modern Christianity ... ..	1
„ Inspiration and other Sermons ... ..	1
„ Origin of Evil .. ...	1
„ Personality ... ..	1
„ Preaching and Hearing ... ..	1
„ Religion of the Future ... ..	1
Moore, T. Poetical Works ... ..	1
Nuttall's Standard Dictionary ... ..	1
Ogilvie, J. Imperial Dictionary... ..	2
Paludan-Muller, F. The Fountain of Youth... ..	1
Peyran, J. Histoire de Sedan ... ..	2
Platt, J. Money ... ..	1
„ Progress... ..	1
Pope, A. Poetical Works ... ..	1
Racine, Molière et Boileau. Œuvres ... ..	1
Robertson, W. History of the Reign of Charles V.... ..	4
Roscoe, H. E. Spectrum Analysis ... ..	1
Shakespeare, W. Works... ..	1
Shipley, M. E. Daily Help for Daily Need ... ..	1
Smith, C. J. Historical and Literary Curiosities ... ..	1
Stanley, A. P. Sinai and Palestine ... ..	1
Strickland, A. Queens of England ... ..	6
Walton, I. Lives of Hooker, Herbert and Sanderson ... ..	1



ALEXANDER, W. D. S., Esq., 77, St. Aubyns, Hove—				
Hugo, Victor. Ruy Blas. Trans. by W. D. S. Alexander	(2 copies)	...	...	2
BARNARD, Miss J. M., 41, Norton Road, Hove—				
Catalogue of the Dublin Exhibition, 1853	...	...	...	1
Crabbe, G. Poetical Works	...	...	...	1
German Bible	...	...	...	1
Guicciardini, F. Istorie d' Italia	...	...	...	1
Mercer, W. Church Psalter	...	...	...	1
Staël, Madame de. De l' Allemagne	...	...	...	1
Tasso, T. Jerusalem Delivered	...	...	...	1
BILLING, Mrs. S., Sunbury-on-Thames—				
Billing, S. Scientific Materialism	...	...	...	1
BISHOP, J. G., Esq. (Author), Brighton—				
Brighton Pavilion and its Royal Associations	...	...	...	1
A Peep into the Past: Brighton in Olden Time	...	...	...	1
BLAKE, W. F., Esq., London—				
Congreve, R. International Policy	...	...	...	1
BLANDFORD, Miss M. G., 8, Holland Road, Hove—				
Blackwood's Magazine for 1892	...	...	...	2
BOARD OF TRADE, London—				
Report on Trade Unions. 5th Report, 1891	...	...	...	1
BRIGHTON CORPORATION—				
Duplicate Volumes from the Brighton Public Library	...	...	...	1,165
BROOKFIELD, Miss Ida, 17, Eaton Gardens, Hove—				
Austen, S. Somebody	...	...	...	1
Banner, of Hope. Vols. 1-3	...	...	...	3
Children's Hour. Vols. 1-6	...	...	...	6
Macdonald, G. Stephen Archer	...	...	...	1
Molesworth, Mrs. His Carrots	...	...	...	1
Peter Perfect, a tract for the times	...	...	...	1
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BURT, S., Esq., Agent-Gen. for W. Australia, London—				
Hart, F. Western Australia in 1891	...	...	...	1
Mennell, P. The Coming Colony	...	...	...	1
CHEESMAN, G., Esq., 25, Salisbury Road, Hove—				
Domesday Book in relation to Sussex. Edited by Parish	...	...	...	1
Erredge, J. A. History of Brighthelmston	...	...	...	1
Blackie, W. G. Imperial Atlas	...	...	...	1
Horsfield, T. W. History of Sussex	...	...	...	2
Lower, M. A. The Churches of Sussex	...	...	...	1
CLARKE, Sir A., Agent-Gen. for Victoria, London—				
Illustrated Handbook of Victoria	...	...	...	1
CLIFTON, E., Esq., 157, Church Road, Hove—				
Brighton and Hove Entertainment Chronicle—Weekly.	...	...	...	...
CONOLLY, Miss, 15, York Road, Hove—				
Alcott, L. M. My Little Gentleman	...	...	...	1
Barton, J. M. Famous Girls	...	...	...	1
Burnett, F. H. Little Lord Fauntleroy	...	...	...	3
Clark, J. W., and Hughes, T. Mc K. Life of Adam Sedgwick	...	...	...	1
Falconer, L. Granny Lovelock at Home	...	...	...	1
Fawson, M. L. M. Shade and Shelter in the promises of God	...	...	...	1
A Golden Silence	...	...	...	1
Grace Darling	...	...	...	1
Gray, T., and Tennyson, Lord. Poems	...	...	...	1
Harte, F. B. The Luck of Roaring Camp	...	...	...	1
Kempis, T. à. Extracts from the Imitation of Christ	...	...	...	1
Kingsley, C. Out of the Deep. Words for the Sorrowful	...	...	...	1
Lee, Mrs. R. Sayings and Doings of Animals	...	...	...	1

CONOLLY, Miss (*Continued*)—

Macaulay, Lord. Poems ... ..	1
Mac Leod, N. Character Sketches ... ..	3
Milton, J. Paradise Lost... ..	1
Pitt, S. How the Potatoes were not Boiled ... ..	1
Report of the Royal Commission on the Condition of the Blind ... ..	1
The Russians at Home ... ..	1
Scott, Sir W. The Fair Maid of Perth... ..	1
„ Ivanhoe ... ..	1
Short Stories from the Dawn of Day ... ..	1
Stockton, R. Rudder Grange ... ..	3
Waterton, C. Essays on Natural History ... ..	4
Wood, J. G. The Dog Tribe ... ..	1
„ Natural History Reader—No. 6... ..	2

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## COOPER, Miss, 38, York Road, Hove—

Cassell's Old and New London ... ..	6
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## DANIELS, J. E., Esq., 94, Sackville Road, Hove—

Brown, Capt. The Taxidermists Manual ... ..	1
Scribner's Magazine. Vols. 1 and 2 ... ..	2
Strand Magazine. Vols. 3 and 4 ... ..	2

## DAVIES, Mrs., 58, Goldstone Villas, Hove—

Wolf, Rev. J. Narrative of a Mission to Bokhara ... ..	2
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## DAVY, Mrs. W., 70, Denmark Villas, Hove—

Chatelain, Madame de. The Man of Many Daughters ... ..	1
Chaucer, G. Canterbury Tales. Trans. into French by Chevalier de Chatelain ... ..	3

## DAY, Mrs., 38, Hova Villas, Hove—

Arnold, M. Schools and Universities on the Continent ... ..	1
Bismarck, Prince. Letters ... ..	1
Bloxam, C. L. Laboratory Teaching ... ..	1
Burchett, R. Practical Geometry ... ..	1
Collier, W. F. History of English Literature ... ..	1
Gleig, G. R. Life of the Duke of Wellington ... ..	1
Homer's Iliad. Edited by Arnold ... ..	1
Inglis, W. Book-Keeping ... ..	1
Johns, C. A. Flowers of the Field ... ..	1
Karcher, T. Les Ecrivains Militaires de la France ... ..	1
Lardner, D. Natural Philosophy and Astronomy ... ..	1
Madvig, J. N. Syntax of the Greek Language ... ..	1
Miller, H. The Old Red Sandstone ... ..	1
Owen, C. H. Modern Artillery ... ..	1
Pyper, W. Gradus ad Parnassum ... ..	1
Shuckard, W. E. British Bees ... ..	1
Simpson, A. L. Pioneers of the World's Progress ... ..	1
Smith, J. B. Arithmetic ... ..	1
Smith, J. H. Elementary Algebra ... ..	1
Stewart, B. Lessons in Elementary Physics ... ..	1
Symonds, W. S. Stones of the Valley... ..	1
Tucker, C. M. Hebrew Heroes ... ..	1
Ure, A. Dictionary of Chemistry ... ..	1
Virgil's Æneid. Edited by Conington... ..	1
„ Works. Edited by Kennedy ... ..	1
Xenophon's Anabasis ... ..	1

## FISHER, J., Esq., 24, Tisbury Road, Hove—

Kelly, W. Lectures on the Church of God ... ..	1
„ Lectures on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit ... ..	1
„ Lectures on the Old and New Testaments ... ..	10



<b>KNIPE, H. R., Esq., 11, Eaton Gardens, Hove—</b>		
Duruy, V. History of Rome ... ..	12	
Eliot, G. Works ... ..	21	
Encyclopædia Britannica. Ninth Edition ... ..	25	
Kaye and Malleson's History of the Indian Mutiny ... ..	5	
Macaulay, Lord. History of England ... ..	8	
Macfarlane and Thomson's History of England ... ..	8	
Stanley, H. M. In Darkest Africa ... ..	2	
<b>LAING, SAMUEL, Esq., 19, Brunswick Terrace, Hove—</b>		
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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR T

## Receipts.

Transfer from General Fund on a/c of Rate levied for half-year ending 25th March, 1892...	...	...	...	£
				410

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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR T

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on last a/c ...				268	9
Balance of Rate Levied Sept., 1891, to March, 1892 ... ..	91	3	10		
Transfer from General Fund—Rate levied March to Sept., 1892 ... ..	500	6	5		
Transfer from General Fund—On a/c of Rate levied Sept., 1892, to March, 1893 ... ..	483	19	1		
				1075	9
Rent of Rooms let for Technical Instruction ...				50	8
Sale of Catalogues ... ..	20	17	0		
Lost Tickets ... ..	0	8	6		
Fines on books overdue ... ..	6	5	3		
				27	10

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-YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1892.

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
nd Maps ... ..	5	10	6
nes and Newspapers ... ..	5	3	2
re, Fittings, and Repairs ... ..	38	9	3
d Taxes ... ..	50	1	8
ght, and Water ... ..	4	15	0
... ..	7	13	5
er's Uniform ... ..	5	7	0
hment Expenses ... ..	25	4	0
	142	4	0
Balance in Treasurer's hands ... ..	268	4	7
	£410	8	7

ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1893.

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
... ..	512	12	7			
es and Newspapers ... ..	41	1	1			
e, Fittings, and Repairs... ..	165	4	5			
Taxes ... ..	133	0	2			
ght, and Water ... ..	46	10	10			
and Wages... ..	112	11	1			
and Stationery ... ..	111	15	11			
Light Wiring ... ..	34	18	0			
ment Expenses ... ..	26	15	10			
	1,184	9	11			
Balance in Treasurer's hands ...	228	13	4			
„ Town Clerk's hands ...	7	7	4			
„ Librarian's hands ...	1	2	11			
	237	3	7			
	£1,421	13	6			

## SUMMARY.

## Lending Library Opened October 24th, 1892.

„	Volumes in stock December 31st, 1893 ...	...	4685
„	Volumes issued, 1892-93 ...	...	75744
„	Days open, 1892-93... ..	...	356
„	Daily average issue ...	...	212
„	Number of Borrowers, 1892-93 ...	...	3475
„	Number of Infected Books destroyed ...	...	18
„	Books not recovered at Stocktaking ...	...	2
„	Volumes issued in Braille type for the Blind ...	...	207

## News Room Opened December 14th, 1891.

„	Days open, 1891-93... ..	...	636
„	Total Number of visits, 1891-1893 ...	...	230571
„	Daily average number of visits ...	...	362

## Library Acts adopted April 1st, 1891.

Population of Hove (Census 1891) ...	...	...	26033
„ Aldrington „ ...	...	...	2206

Rateable value of the Town of Hove, March 25th, 1893, £265,585.

Product of Penny Rate for year ending March 25th, 1893, £1,008 12s. 2d.







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*To the Urban District Council of the Town of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have great pleasure in presenting their second Report, of the history of the Library during the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The popularity of the Lending Library has been more than maintained, it has greatly increased. Nearly 4,000 borrowers have availed themselves of the privilege of using the Library during the year. The Committee have added within the year upwards of 1,200 volumes, but the total number of books in this department is still under 6,000. The difficulty of meeting the requirements of the public is obvious; in fact, the demand has been greatly in excess of the supply of books, and the duties of the Library staff have become both onerous and difficult of performance. The Committee are doing all that can be done to meet this heavy demand by making frequent additions to the stock, but it will be some time before the Library is sufficiently ample to meet the ordinary demands made upon it.

In September a Supplementary Catalogue of the additions to the Library during the preceding twelve months was issued, this being the Second Annual Supplement to the Catalogue issued at the opening of the Library in 1892. These Annual Supplements have been very popular, they are sold at a penny

each, and the remarkably rapid turnover of the stock is in no small degree due to the issue of these Catalogues.

A Supplementary List of the additions in Braille type has also been issued (the cost of which has for a second time been defrayed by a former liberal donor), and gratuitously distributed.

It has frequently been alleged that the Library is used almost exclusively for novel reading, and the statistics are indicated as supporting this view. It appears from these statistics that rather more than eighty per cent. of the issues consist of fiction, but it does not follow that eighty per cent. of the borrowers are fiction readers. The following List of Books in all classes, with the number of times they have been issued, will show at once the difference in the rate and rapidity at which solid books are read compared with those of lighter form, the solid books here mentioned are as rarely to be found on the shelves as some very popular novels :—

Title.	Times Issued.	Title.	Times Issued.
Arnold's Light of Asia ...	17	Barrie's Auld Licht Idylls ...	62
Baker's Eight Years in Ceylon ... ..	28	Buchanan's Love Me for Ever	77
Ball's Star Land ... ..	19	Craik's A Noble Life ...	56
Carlyle's Sartor Resartus ...	19	Crawford's Marzio's Crucifix	57
Cassell's Popular Educator, vol. 1 .. ...	16	Fenn's In the King's Name	69
Dante's Inferno ... ..	27	Haggard's King Solomon's Mines ... ..	63
Every Man's Own Lawyer ...	13	Henty's Facing Death ...	66
Farrar's Life of Christ ...	18	Kipling's The Light that Failed ... ..	58
Froude's Short Studies, vol. 1 ... ..	12	Murray's By the Gate of the Sea ... ..	66
Gardiner's Student's History	14	Reade's Singleheart and Doubleface ... ..	64
Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies	28	Rita's A Sinless Secret ...	55
Thompson's Dynamo-Electric Machinery ... ..	14	Stevenson's Treasure Island	60
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From the above it will be seen that in the time that a person is reading a scientific book, another who reads merely

for amusement will read at least three works of fiction. Then a considerable amount of the "fiction issue" is made up of the works of writers for the young, such as Ballantyne and Henty, who present travel or history under the guise of a tale. When the high quality of much of our modern fiction is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the large issue of fiction is not to be regretted.

During the past year the Library has been completed by the opening, on January 1st, of the Reference Department with a stock of 1,226 volumes, to which 502 volumes were added during the year, bringing the total stock at the present time to 1,728 volumes. The card system of cataloguing has been adopted for the Reference Library, as in consequence of the extensive additions which are necessarily being made, a printed catalogue of this department would in a very brief space of time become practically useless. The Reference Library has been well used, and has given satisfaction to those using it. It must, however, be regarded as only in its infancy, and with its growth its usefulness will largely increase. During the year 4,250 volumes have been issued, but these figures give no faithful estimate of the advantages which the readers have derived from the use of this part of the Library.

The donations to the Library during the past year have been numerous. Among the valuable contributions it may be interesting to mention the gift of Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bart., M.P., who sent 103 volumes of "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates," which constitutes an important addition to the Reference Library. Baron de Worms has contributed about 120 volumes of the "Quarterly Review," besides other works of great interest, forming a very acceptable contribution to two departments of the Library. There have been many other recent donations to the Library of useful works. To all the Donors the Committee beg to express their sincerest thanks.

The News Room continues to be well frequented. During the evening the Committee are glad to say that the room is crowded with working people, who frequently express their

satisfaction with it, and bear testimony to its usefulness. The want of space in the News Room has become a serious difficulty. There is sitting accommodation for only thirty persons, and when it is borne in mind that nearly 500 readers daily make use of the room the want of further accommodation can be readily understood.

The necessity for erecting a permanent building is becoming more and more imperative. The inconvenience of the present premises is felt in all departments of the Library. As regards the Lending Library the small waiting room is frequently filled with borrowers elbowing each other to reach the serving hatch. An Indicator is very much needed, which it is quite impossible to provide in the present premises. The space for books, in both Lending and Reference Departments, is almost exhausted. The question of sites has been frequently discussed by the Committee, but up to the present no site has been offered which they feel justified in recommending to the Council for purchase.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES,

*Chairman.*

*January 28th, 1895.*



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

						As per	Added
						last Report.	1894.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and						
	Topography	...	...	...		1,073	256
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences					751	183
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	...				247	66
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...		117	25
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...				266	61
„ 6.	Fiction	...	...	...		1,685	516
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...		546	126
						4,685	* 1,233
						5,918	
Deduct infected books destroyed, books lost and paid for by borrowers, and books not recovered							30
						5,888	

\* Thirty of the volumes added were replacements.

The Stock has been obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	4,609	
Donations	...	...	...	1,279	
					5,888

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN  
THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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	Vols.
Class 1. History, Biography, Travel and Topography...	467
„ 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences ... ..	344
„ 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy ... ..	82
„ 4. Law and Politics... ..	150
„ 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works ... ..	62
„ 6. Fiction ... ..	17
„ 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ...	606
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The Stock has been obtained as follows :—

	Vols.
By Purchase ... ..	544
Donations ... ..	1,184
	<hr/> 1,728 <hr/>

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1894.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	19	6065	519	262	47	31	69	4897	240	319
February ...	24	7651	697	373	70	56	120	6011	324	318
March ...	25	7962	705	407	88	40	114	6252	356	318
April ...	25	7094	640	268	66	31	89	5716	284	283
May ...	26	7657	644	321	51	23	94	6208	316	294
June ...	25	5786	416	211	34	22	56	4852	195	231
July ...	20	5335	277	166	20	16	51	4656	149	266
August ...	26	6925	448	215	42	27	66	5881	246	266
September ...	25	7435	416	276	50	25	64	6375	229	297
October ...	27	8254	547	296	71	23	90	6944	283	305
November ...	26	7956	566	317	67	23	91	6617	275	306
December ...	23	6261	431	220	47	28	65	5260	210	272
Totals, 1894...	291	84381	6306	3332	653	345	969	69669	3107	289
Total Issue last Year ...	356	75744	6970	4122	656	433	1048	59100	3415	212

82 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.



ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1894.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, and Travel and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, and Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	287	67	50	8	1	22	1	138	10
February ...	24	372	85	82	9	9	17	0	170	15
March ...	25	307	63	77	12	5	16	0	134	12
April ...	25	303	85	78	8	0	6	1	125	12
May ...	26	373	128	81	3	6	12	2	141	14
June ...	26	267	84	60	9	1	6	2	105	10
July ...	26	380	141	87	9	13	12	0	118	14
August ...	26	467	166	108	36	5	27	8	117	17
September ...	25	365	106	68	9	1	5	1	175	14
October ...	27	466	123	119	20	7	37	3	157	17
November ...	26	346	91	76	4	14	27	1	133	13
December ...	24	317	72	53	1	7	39	0	145	13
Totals ...	307	4250	1211	939	128	69	226	19	1658	13

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1894.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	9621	4112	13733	508
February ...	24	9580	4443	14023	584
March... ..	26	10346	5097	15443	593
April ... ..	25	10292	5370	15662	626
May ... ..	27	11020	5846	16866	624
June ... ..	26	10539	5458	15997	615
July ... ..	26	7125	3543	10668	410
August ... ..	27	7550	3762	11312	418
September ...	25	5957	2643	8600	344
October ... ..	27	7024	3350	10374	384
November ...	26	7219	3427	10646	409
December ...	25	6676	3149	9825	393
Totals ... ..	311	102949	50200	153149	492
<i>Total Visits last Year ...</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>97140</i>	<i>46013</i>	<i>143153</i>	<i>464</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	7	Farrier ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	21	Fishmonger ... ..	1
Apprentices ... ..	22	Florist ... ..	1
Architects and Surveyors...	13	Foremen ... ..	6
Artists ... ..	10	Furniture Dealers ...	3
Attendants ... ..	3	Furriers ... ..	2
Auctioneers ... ..	3	Gardeners ... ..	14
Authors ... ..	2	Gentlemen and Retired	
Bakers and Confectioners...	23	Tradesmen ... ..	283
Barristers and Solicitors ...	22	Glass Engravers ... ..	2
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	Glass Merchant ... ..	1
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Greengrocers and Fruiterers	18
Keepers ... ..	66	Grocers and Provision Mer-	
Booksellers, Stationers and		chants ... ..	25
Newsagents ... ..	3	Gymnasia Proprietress ...	1
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	15	Hairdressers ... ..	8
Brewers ... ..	4	Handchairmen ... ..	8
Bricklayers ... ..	9	Inland Revenue Officers ...	3
Builders ... ..	20	Ironmongers ... ..	2
Butchers ... ..	19	Journalists and Reporters	4
Cab Drivers and Proprietors	4	Labourers ... ..	13
Cabin Boy ... ..	1	Lamplighter ... ..	1
Caddie ... ..	1	Laundresses ... ..	7
Carpenters and Joiners ...	31	Lecturers ... ..	2
Carriage Builders ... ..	2	Library Assistants... ..	2
Cellarmen ... ..	2	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	6
Chair Caner... ..	1	Livery Stable Keeper ... ..	1
Chemists ... ..	13	Managers ... ..	7
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Mariner ... ..	1
Civil Engineers ... ..	5	Masons ... ..	4
Clergymen and Ministers...	30	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Clerks ... ..	145	tendents ... ..	6
Coachmen and Grooms ...	26	Merchants ... ..	7
Coal Merchants ... ..	2	Military Officers ... ..	45
Commercial Travellers ...	18	Mineral Water Manufacturer	1
Companions ... ..	6	Music Teachers & Musicians	15
Corset Maker ... ..	1	Naval Officers ... ..	11
Dairymen ... ..	6	Nurses ... ..	9
Dancing and Deportment		Oil and Colour Merchants...	2
Tutors ... ..	2	Omnibus Driver ... ..	1
Dentists ... ..	5	Outfitters ... ..	4
Domestic Servants... ..	205	Packer ... ..	1
Drapers ... ..	15	Painters and Decorators ...	28
Draughtsman ... ..	1	Pattern Maker ... ..	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	112	Pawnbroker ... ..	1
Dyer ... ..	1	Pensioners ... ..	2
Eating House Proprietors...	2	Photographers ... ..	8
Electricians ... ..	6	Physicians and Surgeons ...	19
Engine Cleaner ... ..	1	Pianoforte Tuner ... ..	1
Engine Fitter ... ..	1	Planner ... ..	1
Engineers ... ..	11	Plasterers ... ..	4
Errand Boys ... ..	39	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	9
Fancy Goods Dealers ... ..	4	Policemen ... ..	6
Farmers ... ..	2	Polishers ... ..	3

Porters ... ..	16	Students ... ..	246
Portmanteau Makers ...	3	Tailors ... ..	18
Postmen ... ..	4	Telegraph Messengers ...	2
Printers and Compositors...	11	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Reciter ... ..	1	Tobacconists ... ..	6
Recorder ... ..	1	Town Missionaries...	2
Registrar ... ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	5
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Verger ... ..	1
Saddlers ... ..	2	Waiters ... ..	7
Sawyers ... ..	2	Watchmakers and Jewellers	11
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis-		Wine and Spirit Merchants	3
tresses and Teachers ...	171	Zinc Worker ... ..	1
Secretaries ... ..	3	No occupation stated (prin-	
Shop Assistants ... ..	83	cipally females) ... ..	1768
Signalman ... ..	1		<hr/>
Stewards ... ..	2		3954
Stock Brokers ... ..	3		<hr/>

Males .. .. .	1550
Females ... .. .	2404
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Brunswick ... ..	217
Adelaide ... ..	430
St. John's ... ..	159
Medina ... ..	492
Stanford ... ..	650
Ventnor ... ..	1541
Aldrington ... ..	381
Brighton ... ..	84
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*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

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Engineering.	Queen.
*English Churchman.	*Rock.
Fun.	Spectator.
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Illustrated London News.	

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- Archæologia. Vol. 23.  
 Architectural Publication Society's Detached Essays and Illustrations, issued during 1848-52.

WOODMAN, J., Esq. (*continued*)—

Chambers, Sir W. The Decorative Part of Civil Architecture.  
2 vols.

Dunnage & Laver. Plans of the Great Hall of Eltham Palace.

Durand, J. L. N. Précis des Leçons d'Architecture.

Eastlake, C. L. Hints on Household Taste.

Kerr, R. The Gentleman's House.

Pugin, A. Examples of Gothic Architecture. Series 2 and 3.

„ A. N. W. Contrasts.

„ „ Designs for Iron and Brass Work. 2 copies.

Shaw, H. „ Examples of Ornamental Metal Work.

Skelton, J. Antiquities of Oxfordshire.

Street, G. E. Gothic Architecture in Spain.

Teale, J. P. Dangers to Health.

Violet-le-Duc, E. How to Build a House.

Weale, J. Ornamental Iron Work of the Royal Parks.

WORSLEY, Mrs., 27, Westbourne Terrace—

Worsley, Rev. H. The Dawn of the English Reformation.



# ABSTRACT OF THE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 25TH MARCH, 1894.

Audited by JOHN T. R. ALLEN, Esq., District Auditor, 27th November, 1894.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on last account	228	13	4			
Balance in Town Clerk's hands	7	7	4			
" Librarian's hands	1	2	11			
				237	3	7

## Transfers from General Fund—

Balance of Rate, levied Sept., 1892, to March, 1893	24	6	8
Rate, levied March to Sept., 1893...	512	17	6
On account of Rate, levied Sept., 1893, to March, 1894	194	14	7

Rent of Rooms let for Technical Instruction ... ..

731 18 9

## Library Receipts—

Sale of Catalogues	13	4	3
Fines on books overdue	32	11	7
Lost Tickets	1	13	11
Lost and damaged books	1	11	7

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## Expenditure.

Salaries and Wages	...	£	s.	d.
Books	...	310	19	1
Binding	...	22	14	10
Periodicals and Newspapers	...	333	13	11
	...	33	18	7

## Establishment Expenses—

Rent	...	169	18	3
Rates and Taxes	...	1	12	8
Insurance	...	3	16	0
Printing and Stationery	...	103	12	3
Furniture and Fittings	...	20	6	6
Electric Light	...	43	5	5
Gas	...	9	11	7
Fuel	...	13	7	6
Repairs	...	6	5	2
Uniform	...	5	7	0
Cleaning Materials	...	5	8	9
Sundries	...	3	3	11
Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	92	15	6
" Town Clerk's hands	...	11	2	4
" Librarian's hands	...	3	1	6
	...	106	19	4

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H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY.

## Lending Library—Opened October 24th, 1892.

„	Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1894	...	5,888
„	Volumes issued, 1894	... ..	84,381
„	Daily Average issue	... ..	289
„	Number of Borrowers	... ..	3,954
	Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	11
„	Books not recovered at Stocktaking	... ..	4
„	Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind		82

## Reference Library—Opened January 1st, 1894.

„	Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1894	...	1,728
„	Volumes issued, 1894	... ..	4,250
„	Daily average issue	... ..	13

## News Room—Opened December 14th, 1891.

„	Total Number of Visits, 1894	... ..	153,149
„	Daily Average Number of Visits	... ..	492

## Library Acts adopted April 1st, 1891.

Population of Hove (Census 1891)	... ..	26,033
„ Aldrington „	... ..	2,206
Rateable value of Hove, March, 1894	... ..	£268,744
„ „ Aldrington „	... ..	£19,426

## Product of Penny Rate, levied in Hove for the year ending

March 25th, 1894	... ..	£1,028 1s. 1d.
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# Town of Hove.

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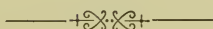
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## Library Committee.

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(Vice-Chairman of the Council).

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## Town Clerk.

MR. H. ENDACOTT.

## Librarian.

MR. JOHN W. LISTER.





# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hove Free Public Library Committee,

1895.



*To the Urban District Council of the Town of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have great pleasure in presenting to the Council their third Annual Report, which gives an account of the work accomplished at the Library during the year ending 31st December, 1895.

In the last Report the Committee directed attention to the opening of the Reference Department; the present Report is therefore the record of the growth and ordinary work of the Library.

Although the length of the past summer diminished in some degree the demand for Books, the Committee have to report an increased issue at both Lending and Reference Libraries. The total number of books issued at the Lending Library during the past year was 84,914, an increase of 533

volumes over the issue for the preceding year, and it is gratifying to note that the increase is in books of an educational value. The number of volumes contained in the Lending Library is now 6,612, of which 756 have been added during the past year. Twelve volumes were lost by borrowers and paid for, and fifteen volumes issued to infected houses were destroyed, the cost of replacing the infected books was £2 12s. 1d. Borrowers' tickets were issued to 4,016 persons, and as the tickets are renewed annually this represents the actual number of persons using the Library during the year.

Several of the popular books are now showing signs of hard wear, and will soon need replacing. The books are on the whole carefully used, but it is to be regretted that in several cases carelessness has been shown, and in a few instances wilful damage has been committed; in order to check this tendency as much as possible, the Committee have instructed the Librarian to place printed notices in the books calling attention to the fact that damage caused by soiling, making marks and marginal notes, turning down leaves, exposure to wet, etc., will be required to be made good by the persons causing such damage.

During the year the Committee have had under consideration the expediency of forming School Libraries for the use of children. A resolution was submitted to the Council in October to the effect that a loan of books adapted for boys and girls should be offered to the School Board and Managers of Voluntary Schools within the town; this met with opposition and was referred back to the Committee. On reconsidering the matter, the Committee came to the conclusion that the proper time for taking such a step had not yet arrived.

The interest exhibited in the Library's stock of books in Braille type for the Blind has been maintained; 82 volumes were issued, the number corresponding exactly with the issue



for the previous year. As an illustration of the usefulness of the Library, it may be interesting to mention that a lady reader whose knowledge of Braille resulted from studying the books included in the Library, has invented a notation of chess characters, by the aid of which the Blind are enabled to enjoy the game of chess. The notation has become extremely popular, and seems likely to prove an important adjunct to the education of the Blind.

The Catalogue of books in the Lending Library has been sold out, and the Committee have instructed the Librarian to prepare a new edition, including the annual supplements issued since 1892, and thus bringing the Catalogue up to date.

The Reference Library shows a considerable advance in popularity compared with last year. This appears by the increased number of students who have used the Reference Library. The number of volumes issued was 5,453, or 1,203 more than in the previous year. The number of volumes added was 329, bringing the total number in stock to 2,057. Permission has been given to the local Secretary to the University Extension Movement to place in the Reference Library the books temporarily in use by the University Extension students. This action of the Committee has been greatly appreciated by the students, who have thereby been enabled to pursue their studies to greater advantage by using the Reference Library in conjunction with the books specially provided for these courses of Lectures. The Committee have also purchased for the Library the most important books relating to the subjects of the Lectures, and thus increased the value of the Library, at the same time affording material assistance to the students.

The Statistical Report shows a considerable decrease in the number of persons using the News-Room, the number being 130,921 during the present year, as against 153,149 last year, or a difference in the daily average of 71. This

reduction is not surprising when it is recollected that there is only accommodation for thirty persons in the News-Room at one time. The supply of newspapers and magazines is also inadequate to meet the requirements of Readers, but as the tables are overcrowded it is impossible to provide any additions. Throughout the day readers are constantly found standing two or three deep before the screened newspapers, and there is no doubt that the inconvenience caused by the overcrowded state of the room keeps away a considerable number of Readers.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES,

*Chairman.*

*January 27th, 1896.*



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

					As per last Report.	Added 1895.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	...	1,327	219
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences				933	92
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				312	50
„ 4.	Law and Politics				142	14
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works				326	21
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature				2,177	236
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...	671	124
					<u>5,888</u>	<u>* 756</u>
					<u>6,644</u>	
Deduct infected books destroyed (15), books lost and paid for by borrowers (12), worn out (3), and lost through defaulting borrowers (2)						32
Total					6,612	

\* Thirty-one of the volumes added were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	645
Donations	...	...	...	111
				<u>756</u>

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1895.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	467	116
,, 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences			344	28
,, 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy...			82	6
,, 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	150	12
,, 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works			62	5
,, 6.	Fiction	...	...	17	0
,, 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	606	162
				1,728	329
Total				2,057	

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	117
Donations	...	...	...	212
				329

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1895.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	20	6570	527	264	55	29	81	5379	235	328
February ...	24	8564	804	423	82	51	117	6708	379	356
March ...	26	9064	719	383	68	35	129	7380	350	348
April.. ...	24	7702	569	306	54	22	89	6387	275	320
May ...	27	7061	480	290	48	29	71	5850	293	261
June ...	23	5444	332	202	32	16	46	4627	189	236
July ...	20	5337	327	203	28	21	52	4524	182	266
August ...	26	7126	421	236	44	30	76	6071	248	274
September ...	25	6865	537	289	49	37	78	5606	269	274
October ...	27	7258	642	299	60	34	75	5851	297	268
November ...	26	8359	753	369	84	39	87	6622	405	321
December ...	23	5564	420	225	47	22	90	4506	254	241
Totals, 1895...	291	84914	6531	3489	651	365	991	69511	3376	291
<i>Total Issue last Year</i> }	291	84381	6306	3332	653	345	969	69669	3107	289

82 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1895.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	427	122	87	2	10	15	2	189	15
February ...	24	394	91	98	5	3	23	0	174	16
March ...	26	440	106	117	10	5	30	7	165	16
April ...	24	413	146	82	1	2	32	0	150	17
May ...	27	380	105	71	8	10	26	0	160	14
June ...	24	297	69	72	1	2	9	0	144	12
July ...	27	515	150	109	11	5	17	0	223	19
August ...	26	505	166	81	7	5	26	1	219	19
September ...	25	558	160	112	20	3	9	0	254	22
October ...	27	465	147	76	7	12	11	0	212	17
November ...	26	657	274	90	6	3	20	5	259	25
December ...	24	402	144	47	4	3	9	1	194	16
Totals, 1895...	307	5453	1680	1042	82	63	227	16	2343	17
Total Issue last Year }	307	4250	1211	939	128	69	226	19	1658	13

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1895.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average
January ...	27	8114	3907	12021	445
February ...	24	7274	3646	10920	455
March... ...	26	7419	3755	11174	429
April ... ..	25	6926	3517	10443	417
May ... ..	27	7602	3683	11285	417
June ... ..	25	5815	3020	8835	353
July ... ..	27	7451	3593	11044	409
August ... ..	27	6772	3085	9857	365
September ...	25	7332	3609	10941	437
October ... ..	27	7773	3807	11580	428
November ...	26	7971	3780	11751	452
December ...	25	7687	3383	11070	442
Totals, 1895 ...	311	88136	42785	130921	421
<i>Total Visits last Year</i> }	<i>311</i>	<i>102949</i>	<i>50200</i>	<i>153149</i>	<i>492</i>



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	4	Fancy Goods Dealers ...	5
Actor ... ..	1	Farmer ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	14	Fishmongers ... ..	5
Apprentices ... ..	14	Florists ... ..	3
Architects and Surveyors...	12	Foremen ... ..	4
Artists ... ..	9	Furniture Dealers ...	2
Attendants ... ..	4	Furriers ... ..	2
Auctioneers ... ..	2	Gardeners ... ..	11
Authors ... ..	3	Gas Meter Maker ...	1
Bakers and Confectioners...	34	Gentlemen and Retired	
Banker ... ..	1	Tradesmen ... ..	230
Barristers and Solicitors ...	20	Glass Engravers ...	2
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Glass Merchant ...	1
Keepers ... ..	62	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	14
Boatbuilder ... ..	1	Grocers and Provision Mer-	
Booksellers, Stationers and		chants ... ..	15
Newsagents ... ..	4	Gymnasia Proprietress ...	1
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	15	Hairdressers ... ..	10
Brewers ... ..	3	Handchairmen ... ..	4
Bricklayers ... ..	8	Inland Revenue Officers ...	3
Builders ... ..	15	Inspector ... ..	1
Butchers ... ..	21	Inventor ... ..	1
Caretakers ... ..	8	Ironmonger ... ..	1
Carman ... ..	1	Journalists and Reporters...	6
Carpenters and Joiners ...	42	Labourers ... ..	15
Carriage Builder ... ..	1	Lampighter ... ..	1
Chaircaner ... ..	1	Laundresses... ..	8
Chemists ... ..	19	Lecturers ... ..	2
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Library Assistant ...	1
Civil Engineers ... ..	3	Licensed Victuallers ...	7
Clergymen and Ministers...	25	Livery Stable Keepers ...	3
Clerks... ..	155	Managers ... ..	11
Coachmen and Grooms ...	31	Masons ... ..	3
Coal Merchants ... ..	4	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Commercial Travellers ...	13	tendents ... ..	8
Companions ... ..	8	Merchants ... ..	8
Consul ... ..	1	Military Officers ... ..	35
Cooper ... ..	1	Music Teachers & Musicians	22
Corn Merchants ... ..	3	Naval Officers ... ..	8
Cricketers ... ..	3	Nurses ... ..	18
Dairymen ... ..	7	Oil and Colour Merchant ...	1
Dancing and Deportment		Outfitters ... ..	2
Tutors ... ..	2	Overseer ... ..	1
Dentists ... ..	4	Packingcase Maker ...	1
Domestic Servants ... ..	226	Painters and Decorators ...	28
Drapers ... ..	22	Pawnbroker ... ..	1
Draughtsman ... ..	1	Pensioners ... ..	3
Dressmakers and Milliners	71	Photographers ... ..	7
Dyer ... ..	1	Physicians and Surgeons ...	23
Eating House Proprietors...	2	Pianoforte Tuner ... ..	1
Electricians ... ..	8	Planner ... ..	1
Engine Fitters ... ..	2	Plasterers ... ..	6
Engineers ... ..	16	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	9
Errand Boys ... ..	23	Policemen ... ..	6

Polishers ... ..	2
Porters ... ..	12
Portmanteau Makers ...	3
Postmen ... ..	4
Printers and Compositors...	11
Proprietor of Pleasure Gardens ... ..	1
Railway Officials ... ..	2
Registrar ... ..	1
Riding Master ... ..	1
Saddlers ... ..	2
Sawyer ... ..	1
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	160
Seaman ... ..	1
Secretaries ... ..	5
Shop Assistants .. ..	85
Stewards ... ..	3
Stockbrokers ... ..	4

Students ... ..	270
Swimming Instructor ...	1
Tailors ... ..	20
Telegraph Messengers ...	1
Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Tobacconists ... ..	5
Upholsterers ... ..	5
Verger ... ..	1
Waiters ... ..	9
Watchmakers and Jewellers	17
Wine and Spirit Merchants	5
Wood Carver ... ..	1
Zinc Worker ... ..	1
Occupations not stated (principally females) ...	1866
	<u>4016</u>

Males ... ..	1517
Females ... ..	2499
	<u>4016</u>

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WARDS, ETC., IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Brunswick ... ..	244
Adelaide ... ..	429
St. John's ... ..	229
Medina ... ..	487
Stanford ... ..	590
Ventnor ... ..	1511
Rutland ... ..	294
St. Leonards ... ..	45
Wish ... ..	84

Borrowers residing in Brighton...	103
	<u>4016</u>

# LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Globe.
Chronicle.	Standard.
Daily Graphic.	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Daily News.	Times.
Daily Telegraph.	

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Illustrated London News.
Athenæum.	Judy.
*Australian Trading World.	Lady's Pictorial
Boy's Own Paper.	*Local Government Chronicle.
Brighton Examiner.	Moonshine.
Brighton Gazette.	Nature.
*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).	Notes and Queries.
Brighton Herald.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
*Brighton Society (2 copies).	Photography.
*Brighton Standard.	Punch.
Brighton Times.	Queen.
Builder.	*Rock.
*Christian Pictorial.	Spectator.
Engineering.	*Spinning Wheel.
Field.	*Treachers' Brighton Record.
Fun.	*Truth.
Gardening.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Girl's Own Paper.	The World.
Graphic.	

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

*Animal World.	Labour Gazette.
Atalanta.	Leisure Hour.
Blackwood's Magazine.	*Natural Food.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Century Magazine.	*Playtime.
Chambers's Journal.	Review of Reviews.
Contemporary Review.	Scribner's Magazine.
Cornhill Magazine.	*Speler.
Fortnightly Review.	Strand Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Sunday at Home.
*Geographical Journal.	Westminster Review.
Good Words.	Windsor Magazine.
Harper's Magazine.	Work.

## QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

Edinburgh Review.	Quarterly Review.
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## TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.	*London and South Western.
*Caledonian.	*London, Brighton & South Coast.
*Cook's Excursionist.	*London, Chatham and Dover.
*Glasgow and South Western.	*London, Chatham and Dover
*Great Eastern.	(Continental).
*Great Northern.	*Midland.
*Great Western.	*North British.
*London and North Western.	*South Eastern.

## DONATIONS.

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- ANTI-VACCINATION SOCIETY, per Miss Goldsmid, 2, Palmeira Square,  
Hove—  
Tebb, W. The Recrudescence of Leprosy and its Causation.
- BEECHING, Miss, 18, Lansdowne Road, Tunbridge Wells—  
Bray, Mrs. Our Duty to Animals.  
Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty (2 copies).
- BELL, MACKENZIE, Esq. (author), per Ward, Lock & Co.—  
Spring's Immortality and other Poems.
- BLANDFORD, Miss, 8, Holland Road, Hove—  
Blackwood's Magazine, 1893-4. 4 vols.
- BOOTHBY, C. E., Esq., 1, Palmeria Square, Hove—  
Bacon's Atlas of the British Isles.
- BUCKINGHAM, Miss, 8, Eaton Road, Hove—  
Poole, E. T. E. Golden Links in a Life Chain.  
Reaney, Mrs. G. S. Blessing and Blessed.
- DAVIES, Rev. D. (Editor), Wilbury Road, Hove—  
The Christian Pictorial—Weekly.
- DENT, Miss, The Manor House, Milton, Northampton—  
Rolleston, F. Mazzaroth, or the Constellations.
- FRIEND & Co., 56, Church Road, Hove—  
Friend's Brighton Almanack for 1895.
- GOULTY, Miss, 8, Preston Park Avenue, Brighton—  
Hazell's Annual, 1886.  
Whitaker's Almanack, 1880 to 1890. 11 vols.
- GRAY, W. R., Esq. (Publisher), Lombard Court, E.C.—  
The Speech of Man and Holy Writ.
- HAMPTON & Co. (Publishers), Chancery Lane, W.C.—  
Hampton's Scholastic Directory and Hotel Guide for 1895-6.
- HENRIQUES, A. G., Esq., 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Geographical Journal—Monthly.
- HOBSON, Mrs., 20, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Encyclopædia Britannica. Fourth Edition.
- HOLLINGSHEAD, A., Esq., 67, Portland Road, Hove—  
Higgs, J. Modulation.  
Macfarren, Sir G. A. Counterpoint.  
Magazine of Music. Vols. 1 & 2.  
Rockstro, W. S. History of Music.  
„ Practical Harmony.
- HOUGH, Colonel L., 4, San Remo, Hove—  
Gillies, J. History of Ancient Greece.

HOWLETT, J. W., Esq., 4, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
 Starkey, C. E. F. Verse Translations from Classic Authors.  
 Stevens, J. L., and Oleson, W. B. Picturesque Hawaii.

KNAPP, J., Esq., 6, Upper Westbourne Villas, Hove—  
 Poll Books for Bewdley, Coventry, East Kent, Gloucester,  
 Gloucestershire, Hereford, Kidderminster, Leeds, Leicester,  
 Ludlow, North Durham, Oxfordshire, Stroud.

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 Belfast, Birkenhead, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle,  
 Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Carlisle,  
 Cheltenham, Chester, Chiswick, Christ Church (Southwark),  
 Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster,  
 Ealing, Fulham, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Glasgow  
 (Stirling's and Glasgow Library), Gosport and Alverstoke,  
 Halifax, Hammersmith, Handsworth, Hanley, Hindley,  
 Holborn, Kidderminster, Leamington Spa, Leicester, Leyton,  
 Leeds, Lewisham, Liverpool, Longton, Manchester, Newcastle-  
 upon-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Richmond,  
 Rochdale, Rotherhithe, Runcorn, St. Giles (London), St.  
 Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), Sheffield, Shore-  
 ditch, Smethwick, South Shields, Stafford, Stoke Newington,  
 Tonbridge, Twickenham, Tynemouth, Walsall, West  
 Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Widnes,  
 Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth,  
 and York.

LOWRY, Rev. S. C., M.A. (Author), North Holmwood, Dorking—  
 The Work of the Holy Spirit.

MEARS, Mrs. A. G. (Author), West Hartlepool—  
 The Story of a Trust and other tales.

MASON, ERNEST, Esq. (author), per Kegan, Paul and Co.—  
 Womanhood in the God Man.

NEVILL, Mrs., 3, Grand Avenue, Hove—  
 Good Words, 1878 to 1888. 11 vols.  
 Sunday Magazine, 1887 to 1889. 3 vols.

NEVILL, Miss, 3, Grand Avenue, Hove—  
 Shakespeare, W. Coriolanus. 2 vols.  
   Julius Cæsar.  
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*Audited by JOHN T. R. ALLEN, Esq., District Auditor, 30th November, 1895.*

## Receipts.

Balance in Treasurer's hands on last account ...  
Balance in Town Clerk's hands ...  
" Librarian's hands ...

*Transfers from General Fund—*  
Balance of Rate, levied Sept., 1893, to March, 1894...  
Rate, levied March to Sept., 1894...  
On account of Rate, levied Sept., 1894, to March, 1895 ...

Rent of Rooms, let for Technical Instruction, etc. ...

## Library Receipts—

Sale of Catalogues ...  
Fines on books overdue ...  
Lost Tickets...  
Lost and damaged books ...

## Expenditure.

Salaries and Wages ...  
Books...  
Binding ...  
Periodicals and Newspapers ...  
Legal Expenses ...

## Establishment Expenses—

Rent ...  
Rates and Taxes ...  
Insurance ...  
Printing and Stationery ...  
Furniture and Fittings ...  
Electric Light ...  
Gas ...  
Fuel ..  
Repairs ...  
Cleaning materials ...  
Sundries ...

Balance in Treasurer's hands ...  
" Town Clerk's hands ...  
" Librarian's hands ...

£ s. d.  
238 8 9

269 6 10  
48 1 0  
0 19 8

194 8 11  
12 9 2  
4 2 0  
48 10 8  
12 18 9  
50 17 9  
8 16 5  
14 14 0  
20 5 9  
3 9 11  
5 3 5

375 16 9  
932 13 0

542 19 3  
2 9 6  
1 17 2

547 5 11  
£1,479 18 11

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1895	...	...	...	...	6,612
Volumes issued, 1895	...	...	...	...	84,914
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	291
Number of Borrowers	...	...	...	...	4,016
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	...	...	15
Books not recovered at Stocktaking...	...	...	...	...	2
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	...	...	82

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1895	...	...	...	...	2,057
Volumes issued, 1895	...	...	...	...	5,453
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	17

## NEWS ROOM.

Number of Visits, 1895	...	...	...	...	88,136
Daily Average Number of Visits	...	...	...	...	421

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Library Acts adopted April 1st, 1891.

Population of Hove (including Aldrington), Census 1891 ... 28,239

Rateable value, March, 1895 ... £296,203

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.



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### Librarian:

MR. JOHN W. LISTER.





# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hove Free Public Library Committee,

1896.

*To the Urban District Council of the Town of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their fourth Annual Report, showing the work accomplished at the Library during the year ending 31st December, 1896.

No unusual feature has presented itself during the year, and the efforts of the Committee have been chiefly confined to the development and growth of the Library, with the result that many valuable additions have been made to it in all branches of literature.

We are indebted to the renewed kindness of a former benefactress for further donations of books in Braille type for the use of the blind. We have now an interesting collection of 170 volumes in this type on our shelves.

The tables of issues show a decrease compared with the issues for the previous year. In the Lending Library the issue for the year under report was 78,481, or an average daily issue of 274 volumes ; the total issue for the preceding year was 84,914, and the daily average 291 ; the decrease in the average issue for the past year was thus 17 volumes per day. The cause of this decrease has been apparent but unavoidable. The stock of catalogues was sold out just before the commencement of the year, and a considerable number of readers were therefore left dependent upon the copies kept for public use. It was to be expected that this difficulty would affect both the number of new borrowers and the number of issues, and it has been a pleasant surprise to find that these numbers were not more seriously diminished. A Supplementary Catalogue of books added during the preceding twelve months was published in September, and the edition of five hundred copies was sold out in seven weeks. During the year, the Library has been entirely re-catalogued, and a new edition of the Catalogue will be ready for sale soon after this Report is in the hands of the Council, if not before.

The average issue in the Reference Library has been one volume per day less than the issue reported last year. This slight difference is accounted for by the fact that the books forming the "travelling library" used by the University Extension students were not placed in the Reference Library as before, and these students have therefore not used it to the same extent. On the whole, the usefulness of the Library has been fully maintained.

The table of visits to the News-room shows an increased attendance compared with that of last year. The room continues in the over-crowded condition which it has exhibited from its opening. The proportion of working-class readers using it is as large as can be expected.

Taken altogether the work done has been steady and useful ; and when the difficulties arising from the limited

accommodation, which affects all departments, are borne in mind, it will be seen that there is cause for much satisfaction.

We cannot conclude this Report without referring to the severe loss which the Committee have sustained in the death of Mr. Alfred Sargeant, whose genial nature and sound judgment made his co-operation as pleasant to us as it was certainly useful.

On behalf of the Committee,

HERBERT FISHER,

*Chairman.*

*January 18th, 1897.*



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

		As per last Report.	Added 1896.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..	1,543	292
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	1,024	72
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	361	73
„ 4.	Law and Politics... ..	156	32
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	346	113
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	2,388	176
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	794	156
		<u>6,612</u>	<u>* 914</u>
		7,526	
Deduct infected books destroyed (20), books lost and paid for by borrowers (11), and lost through defaulting borrowers (2) ... ..			33
			<u>33</u>
	Total ...	7,493	

\* Thirty-one of the volumes added were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase ... ..	776
Donations ... ..	138
	<u>914</u>



NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

					As per last Report.	Added 1896.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	...	583	41
,, 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences				372	47
,, 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				88	12
,, 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...	162	8
,, 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works			...	67	27
,, 6.	Fiction	...	...	...	17	3
,, 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...	768	51
					2,057	189
Total					2,246	

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	171
Donations	...	...	...	18
				189

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1896.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	17	5204	410	195	46	25	56	4250	222	306
February ...	25	7873	646	323	82	38	94	6356	334	314
March ...	26	8270	581	341	81	40	99	6740	388	318
April ...	24	7443	488	251	57	33	77	6209	328	310
May ...	25	7059	434	233	42	21	58	5986	285	282
June ...	25	5402	302	162	25	14	40	4668	191	216
July ...	17	3881	200	116	24	7	27	3390	117	228
August ...	25	6569	397	223	32	19	59	5607	232	262
September ...	26	6926	458	254	66	21	58	5790	279	266
October ...	27	7550	559	267	61	29	97	6248	289	279
November ...	25	7043	512	249	63	25	72	5799	323	281
December ...	24	5261	319	151	40	16	66	4444	225	219
Totals, 1896...	286	78481	5306	2765	619	288	803	65487	3213	274
Total Issue last Year }	291	84914	6531	3489	651	365	991	69511	3376	291

47 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1896.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	653	167	91	5	11	46	4	329	24
February ...	25	479	126	95	13	10	15	0	220	19
March ...	26	495	167	51	1	10	20	1	245	19
April ...	24	324	64	73	11	2	11	0	163	13
May ...	25	302	86	63	19	7	13	0	114	12
June ...	26	321	55	78	11	3	14	0	160	12
July ...	27	349	69	90	8	0	18	0	164	12
August ..	25	442	125	86	16	2	31	10	172	17
September ...	26	433	93	96	22	5	24	1	192	16
October ...	27	483	118	93	11	15	16	5	225	17
November ...	25	450	118	112	13	2	34	0	171	18
December ...	25	330	77	76	16	5	30	1	125	13
Totals, 1896...	308	5061	1265	1004	146	72	272	22	2280	16
Total Issue last Year }		5453	1680	1042	82	63	227	16	2343	17

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1896.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	9187	3875	13062	483
February ...	25	8742	3711	12453	498
March ...	26	9230	3942	13172	506
April... ..	25	8575	3638	12213	488
May ... ..	26	8158	3427	11585	445
June ... ..	26	7802	2860	10662	410
July ... ..	27	7936	2908	10844	401
August ...	26	7686	3367	11053	425
September ...	26	8798	3656	12454	479
October ...	27	9407	3952	13359	494
November ...	25	9221	3998	13219	528
December ...	26	8718	3659	12377	476
Totals, 1896...	312	103460	42993	146453	469
<i>Total Visits last Year</i> }	<i>311</i>	<i>88176</i>	<i>42785</i>	<i>130921</i>	<i>421</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	4	Fireman ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	13	Fishmongers ... ..	4
Apprentices ... ..	19	Fitters ... ..	2
Architects and Surveyors...	7	Florists ... ..	2
Artists ... ..	11	Foremen ... ..	2
Attendants ... ..	8	Furniture Dealers ..	2
Auctioneers ... ..	2	Furriers ... ..	2
Authors ... ..	3	Gardeners ... ..	10
Bakers and Confectioners...	22	Gentlemen and Retired	
Barristers and Solicitors ...	15	Tradesmen ... ..	206
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Greengrocers and Fruiterers	6
Keepers ... ..	77	Grocers and Provision	
Boat Builder ... ..	1	Dealers ... ..	25
Bookbinder ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	10
Booksellers and Stationers	3	Handchairmen ... ..	7
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	13	Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Brewers ... ..	2	Inspectors ... ..	3
Bricklayers ... ..	3	Inventor ... ..	1
Builders and Contractors...	15	Ironmongers ... ..	2
Butchers ... ..	17	Journalists and Reporters	6
Cab Drivers... ..	4	Labourers ... ..	9
Caretakers ... ..	6	Laundresses ... ..	4
Carpenters and Joiners ...	36	Lecturers ... ..	3
Chaircaners ... ..	2	Library Assistants...	3
Chemists ... ..	14	Licensed Victuallers ...	6
Chimney Sweep ... ..	1	Livery Stable Keeper ...	1
Chiropodist .. ..	1	Managers ... ..	15
Clergymen and Ministers...	29	Manufacturers ... ..	2
Clerks ... ..	137	Masons ... ..	2
Coach Builders ... ..	3	Masseuse ... ..	1
Coachmen and Grooms ...	28	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Coal Merchants ... ..	3	tendents ... ..	6
Commercial Travellers ...	12	Merchants ... ..	4
Companions ... ..	8	Military Officers ... ..	37
Cooper ... ..	1	Musicians and Music	
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Teachers ... ..	16
Corset Makers ... ..	2	Naval Officers ... ..	5
Cricketers ... ..	2	Nurses ... ..	20
Dairymen ... ..	9	Oil and Color Merchant ...	1
Dancing and Deportment		Outfitters ... ..	4
Teachers ... ..	2	Packingcase Maker ...	1
Dentists ... ..	3	Painters and Decorators ...	14
Domestic Servants...	241	Pawnbroker ... ..	1
Drapers ... ..	29	Pensioners ... ..	3
Draughtsman ... ..	1	Photographers ... ..	7
Dressmakers and Milliners	106	Physicians and Surgeons ...	24
Dyer ... ..	1	Pianoforte Tuner ... ..	1
Eating House Proprietors...	3	Planner ... ..	1
Electricians ... ..	5	Plasterers ... ..	5
Engineers ... ..	19	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	7
Errand Boys ... ..	30	Policemen ... ..	5
Fancy Goods Dealer ...	1	Porters ... ..	13
Farmer ... ..	1	Portmanteau Makers ...	3
Farrier ... ..	1	Postmen ... ..	3

Printers and Compositors...	7	Telegraph Messenger ...	1
Proprietor of Pleasure Gardens ... ..	1	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Railway Official ... ..	1	Tobacconists ... ..	5
Registrar ... ..	1	Undertaker ... ..	1
Saddlers ... ..	2	Upholsterers ... ..	2
Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses and Teachers ...	163	Vergers ... ..	2
Seaman ... ..	1	Vocalist ... ..	1
Secretaries ... ..	6	Waiters ... ..	11
Shop Assistants ... ..	54	Watchmakers and Jewellers	12
Steward ... ..	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants	3
Stockbrokers ... ..	6	Woodcarver ... ..	1
Students ... ..	319	Occupations not stated	
Swimming Instructor ..	1	(principally females) ...	1743
Tailors ... ..	21		3865

Males	...	...	...	...	1189
Females	...	...	...	...	2676
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WARDS, ETC., IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Brunswick ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	268
Adelaide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	359
St. John's ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	197
Medina ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	438
Stanford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	572
Ventnor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1471
Rutland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	258
St. Leonard's ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	70
Wish ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	113
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Borrowers residing in Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	119
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						3865
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# LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Globe.
Chronicle.	Standard.
Daily Graphic.	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Daily News.	Times.
Daily Telegraph.	

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Illustrated London News.
Athenæum.	Judy.
*Australian Trading World.	Lady's Pictorial.
Black and White.	*Local Government Chronicle.
Boys' Own Paper.	Moonshine.
Brighton Gazette.	Nature.
*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).	Navy and Army Illustrated.
Brighton Herald.	Notes and Queries.
*Brighton Society (2 copies).	Penny Illustrated Paper.
*Brighton Standard.	Photography.
Brighton Times.	Punch.
Builder.	Queen.
*Christian Pictorial.	*Rock.
*Civil Service Aspirant.	Sketch.
Engineering.	Spectator.
Field.	*Spinning Wheel.
Fun.	*Treachers' Brighton Record.
Gardening.	*Truth.
Girls' Own Paper.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Graphic.	The World.
Hove Gazette.	

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

*Animal World.	*Labour Gazette.
Army List.	Leisure Hour.
Atalanta.	*Musical Herald.
Blackwood's Magazine.	*Natural Food.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Century Magazine.	*Playtime.
Chambers's Journal.	Review of Reviews.
Contemporary Review.	Scribner's Magazine.
Cornhill Magazine.	*Speler.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Strand Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.	Sunday at Home.
*Geographical Journal.	*Travel.
Good Words.	Westminster Review.
Harper's Magazine.	Windsor Magazine.
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.	Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.	Quarterly Review.
Navy List.	

## TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.	*London and South Western.
*Caledonian.	*London, Brighton & South Coast.
*Cook's Excursionist.	*London, Chatham and Dover.
*Glasgow and South Western.	*London, Chatham and Dover (Continental).
*Great Eastern.	*Midland.
*Great Northern.	*North British.
*Great Western.	*South Eastern.
*London and North Western.	



## DONATIONS.

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- BARRETT, A. W., Esq. (Author), 13-14, Fleet Street, E.C.—  
Andom, R. Industrial Explorings.
- BISHOP, J. G., Esq., per G. Cheesman, Esq., 36, Medina Villas, Hove—  
A Peep into the Past. Brighton from 1744 to 1761.
- BOOTHBY, C. E., Esq., J.P., 1, Palmeira Square, Hove—  
Streatfeild, G. S. Lincolnshire and the Danes.
- BRILLE BOOK SOCIETY, 33, Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, W.—  
Besant, Sir W. The Upward Pressure.  
Clifford, J. S. R. Weather-wise Insects.  
Jaccaci, A. F. A Saharan Caravan.  
Organist's Daughter.  
Pauer, E. Robert Schumann.  
Robinson, Phil. In my Indian Garden.  
*(In Braille Type for the Blind).*
- BROWN, T. D., Ltd., 163, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—  
The Advertisers A. B. C.  
Cadbury, R. Cocoa; and all about it.
- BUCKINGHAM, Miss, 8, Eaton Road, Hove—  
The Family Friend. 3 vols.  
The Home Friend. 3 vols.  
The Mother's Companion. 1 vol.
- CAREW, Mrs., 30, Denmark Villas, Hove—  
Cusack, M. F. The Black Pope.
- CURWEN, J., AND SONS, 8-9, Warwick Lane, E.C.—  
The Musical Herald—Monthly.
- DYER, J., Esq. (Author), 9, St. Leonard's Road, Hove—  
Evolution not universal.
- FEDERATED INSTITUTION OF MINING ENGINEERS, M. W. Brown, Esq.,  
Secretary, Newcastle-on-Tyne—  
Report of proceedings of the Conference on Inland Navigation.  
Index to the transactions of the Institution of Mining Engineers.  
Merivale, J. H. On the Education of Mining Engineers.
- HEINEMANN, W., Esq., 21, Bedford Street, E.C.—  
Williams, E. E. Made in Germany.
- HENRIQUES, A. G., Esq., 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Geographical Journal—Monthly.
- HOBSON, Miss, Airlie House, The Drive, Hove—  
Eswald, A. C. The Earl of Beaconsfield and his Times.
- HOLLINGSHEAD, A. H., Esq., 67, Portland Road, Hove—  
Lecocq, C. La fille de Madame Angot,—An Opera.  
Strand Musical Magazine. Vols. 1 & 2.  
Wallace, W. V. Maritana,—An Opera.
- HUTTON, A. W., Esq., M.A. (Author), Warden Lodge, Chiswick—  
The Vaccination Question.
- KING, Mrs., 52, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
240 miscellaneous volumes.

KNOWLES, F. S., Esq., 76, Lansdowne Place, Hove—  
Twenty-four miscellaneous volumes.

LANGTON, H., Esq., 11, Marlboro' Place, Brighton—  
Recreation, 1895.

(*In Braille Type for the Blind*).

LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Baltimore (U.S.A.), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chester, Chiswick, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Derby, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Exeter, Folkestone, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Handsworth, Hanley, Harlesden, Kensington, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leamington-Spa, Leeds, Leicester, Lewisham, Leyland, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Middlesbrough, Newington, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. George, Hanover Square (London), St. Giles (London), St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), St. Mary (London), St. Saviour's (Southwark), Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Stoke Newington, Twickenham, Tynemouth, Watford, Wednesbury, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth and York.

LITTLEBURY AND Co., Situations Office, Worcester—  
Situations—Monthly.

LOW AND Co., Fetter Lane, Fleet Street, E.C.—  
Holman, T. Life in the Royal Navy.  
„ Salt Yarns.

LUTHER, Mrs., 8, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Year Book of Facts. 26 vols.

MILES, W., Esq., 11, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.—  
Framed Photo of London Journalists.

NEVILL, Miss, 3, Grand Avenue, Hove—  
Harraden, B. Things will take a turn.  
Maclaren, Ian. Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush.  
(*In Braille Type for the Blind*).

PATTENDEN, J., Esq., 47, Livingstone Road, Hove—  
Christendom Astray.

PERCEVAL, A. G., Esq., 59, Denmark Villas, Hove—  
Progress. July, 1895–April, 1896.  
Santa Lucia. July, 1895–February, 1896.  
(*In Braille Type for the Blind*).

PERCEVAL, Mrs., 59, Denmark Villas, Hove—  
Recreation. January to May, 1895 (5 parts).  
Progress. May to August, 1896 (2 parts).  
Santa Lucia. March to September, 1896 (7 parts).  
Weekly Summary (14 parts).  
(*In Braille Type for the Blind*).

PERCEVAL, Sir W. B., K.C.M.G., Agent General for New Zealand, 13,  
Victoria Street, S.W.—  
New Zealand Official Year Book and several pamphlets and papers.

- PIKE, W. T., AND Co., 19, Grand Parade, Brighton—  
Brighton Views and Reviews. Vol. 1.  
" " " April, 1896.
- PORTER, H. C., Esq. (Author), 14, Livingstone Road, Hove—  
History of the Theatres of Brighton from 1774 to 1886.
- POWEL, H. P., Esq., 52, First Avenue, Hove—  
Borrow, G. Bible in Spain.  
" Gypsies of Spain.  
" Lavengro.  
" Romany Rye.  
" Wild Wales.  
Hough, F. B. Report upon Forestry (U.S. Government Reports).
- PRESENTED BY THE PUBLISHERS—  
Churchwoman—Weekly.  
Civil Service Aspirant—Weekly.  
Journal of the Clerk of Works Association—Monthly.  
Travel—Monthly.
- REID, Miss, 24, Second Avenue, Hove—  
Gordon, L. From Lady Washington to Mrs. Cleveland.
- ROBINSON, SON AND PIKE—  
Pike's Blue Book.—Canterbury and District, 1894-5.  
" " Tunbridge Wells and District, 1894-5.
- SEYMOUR, General, 4, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
Two Engravings (after Raphael).
- SMITH, Mrs. ALFRED, 7, St. Catherine's Terrace, Hove—  
"Belgravia." January to June, 1895.  
" January to June, 1896.
- STEWART-JONES, Mrs., 33, Palmeira Square, Hove—  
The Daily Graphic, 1895. 4 vols.
- STOCK, ELLIOT, Esq. (Publisher), 62, Paternoster Row, E.C.—  
Garnier, J. Sin and Redemption.
- STUBBS' PUBLISHING Co., New Broad Street, E.C.—  
Stubbs' Directory of Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers, &c., 1896.
- TAYLOR, F. H., Esq., 3, Second Avenue, Hove—  
Balch, W. R. An every-day Dictionary.  
Barrow, Sir J. Peter the Great.  
Clynton, R. Life of a Celebrated Buccaneer.  
Dante Alighieri. The Vision.  
Hodder, E. On Holy Ground.  
Hope, A. R. Stories about Boys.  
Kent, C. The Modern Seven Wonders of the World.  
Kingsley, C. Alton Locke.  
Marshall, E. Stories of the Cathedral Cities of England.  
Maxwell, W. H. The Duke of Wellington.  
Moore, T. Poetical Works.  
Paterson, J. Wallace.  
Percy Anecdotes.  
Prescott, W. H. Charles the Fifth.  
Scott, Sir W. Poetical Works.  
Southey, R. Nelson.  
All about everything.  
Illustrated Poetry Work.  
Men of History.  
Women of History.

THOMPSON, H. M., Esq., M.A. (Author), per Thomas Laurie, 28, Paternoster Row, London—  
The Theory of Wages.

TICKLE, W. W., Esq., 2, Wilbury Avenue, Hove—  
Cassell's Technical Educator.  
„ Family Physician.  
„ Popular Educator.

TUPPER, Hon. Sir CHARLES, Bart., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Canada, 17, Victoria Street, S.W.—  
Colmer, J. G. Across the Canadian Prairies.  
Canadian Handbook of Information.

VOYSEY, Rev. C. (Author), St. Valery, Finchley Road, Hampstead—  
Natural Religion.  
Testimony of the Four Gospels concerning Jesus Christ.  
Theism as a Science of Natural Theology.

WADE, Mrs., 31, Westbourne Villas, Hove—  
Braddon, M. E. Gerard.

WILLETT, HENRY, Esq., Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton—  
Lower, M. A. The Worthies of Sussex.



# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1896.

Audited by J. MEREDYTH EVANS, Esq., District Auditor, 2nd January, 1897.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands ...	542	19	3			
" Town Clerk's " ...	2	9	6			
" Librarian's " ...	1	17	2			
	547 5 11					

## Transfers from General Fund—

Balance of Rate, levied Sept., 1894, to March, 1895 ...	89	7	0			
Rate, levied March to Sept., 1895... On account of Rate, levied Sept., 1895, to March, 1896 ...	556	3	1			
	537	15	8			
	1,183 5 9					

Rent of Rooms ...	21	9	0			
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## Library Receipts—

Sale of Catalogues ...	8	0	10			
Fines ...	45	19	11			
Lost Tickets ...	1	8	2			
Lost and damaged books ...	2	9	3			
	57 18 2					

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Books ...	...	...	...	174	7	1
Binding ...	...	...	...	73	13	2
	248 0 3					
	42 11 8					

## Periodicals and Newspapers

### Establishment Expenses—

Rent ...	...	...	...	194	8	11
Rates and Taxes ...	...	...	...	1	18	8
Insurance ...	...	...	...	4	10	0
Advertising, Printing & Stationery	...	...	...	43	4	11
Furniture and Fittings ...	...	...	...	12	19	9
Electric Light ...	...	...	...	44	19	0
Gas ...	...	...	...	9	15	11
Fuel ...	...	...	...	13	7	0
Alterations and Repairs ...	...	...	...	3	15	10
Uniform ...	...	...	...	5	7	0
Cleaning Materials ...	...	...	...	6	4	8
Sundries ...	...	...	...	3	14	3
	344 5 11					

## Balance in Treasurer's hands

" Town Clerk's " ...	934	18	6			
" Librarian's " ...	11	12	0			
	2	12	9			
	949 3 3					

£1,809 18 10

## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1896	...	...	...	...	7,493
Volumes issued, 1896	...	...	...	...	78,481
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	274
Number of Borrowers	...	...	...	...	3,865
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	...	...	11
Books not recovered at Stocktaking...	...	...	...	...	2
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	...	...	47

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1896	...	...	...	...	2,246
Volumes issued, 1896	...	...	...	...	5,061
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	16

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1896	...	...	...	...	146,453
Daily Average Number of Visits	...	...	...	...	496

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Library Acts adopted April 1st, 1891.

Population of Hove (including Aldrington), Census 1891 ... 28,335

Rateable Value, March, 1896... .. £300,103 15s.

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.





# Town of Hove.

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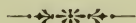
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Mr. H. ENDACOTT.

**Librarian:**

Mr. JOHN W. LISTER.



# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hove Free Public Library Committee,

1897.

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*To the Urban District Council of the Town of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their fifth Annual Report, showing the work accomplished at the Library during the year ending 31st December, 1897, which appears to them to be in every way satisfactory. The popularity of the Library is fully maintained; its growth is healthy, and the Committee feel confident that its use is extending every year; and that it is not merely the luxury of a leisured few, but a boon to all classes of the inhabitants, who show their appreciation of the efforts made on their behalf, by using the institution to an extent which taxes its resources to the utmost. As a matter of fact, persons in slender circumstances form a considerable majority of the readers.

The total number of volumes is now 10,592, of which 8,163 volumes are in the Lending Library, and 2,429 volumes are in the Reference Library. During the past year 670 volumes have been added to the Lending Library, and 183 volumes have been added to the Reference Library, making the total number of additions for the year 853 volumes.

Last year, owing to the lack of a printed catalogue, a diminished issue was reported. This year the lost ground has been recovered, and in every department of the Library increased prosperity has been enjoyed. From the Lending Library 83,492 volumes have been issued, representing a daily issue of 286 volumes, as against a total of 78,481



volumes and an average of 274 volumes issued in the preceding year. It may be observed that there is a slight diminution in the percentage of works of fiction issued. One volume is reported lost and unaccounted for; this is the first book to which this has happened since the opening of the Library, out of an issue of 427,908 volumes.

The books in the Lending Library are now exhibiting signs of hard wear, and 148 worn out volumes have been replaced. These volumes, the whole of which are novels, show an average of 198 issues, and most of them have been in circulation since the opening of the Library in 1892. This length of life under a severe strain is very satisfactory, and reflects the praiseworthy care bestowed in using the books by most of the readers. Tickets, which are renewed annually, have been issued to 3,912 persons, a number which exceeds that of last year by 47, and represents nearly one-eighth of the population of the town.

In February, 1897, a new edition of the catalogue of the Lending Library was issued. This was greatly needed as the stock of books has been doubled since the issue of the second edition in 1893, and the number of supplementary catalogues was becoming inconvenient. Between February and December, 809 copies have been sold.

In the Reference Library 6,132 volumes have been issued, giving an average of 20 volumes per day. The issue in this department last year was 5,061 volumes, and the daily average 16 volumes. These figures do not include the use of the Directories, etc., kept in the News-room; were these to be recorded it would considerably augment the total number of issues. As the Reference Library becomes more widely known its usefulness increases, and readers frequently express themselves as being greatly pleased with the choice, though small, collection of books, which promises in time to become of incalculable benefit to the town.

The number of visits to the News-room is 146,404, against a total of 146,453 reported last year, but as the days

on which the room has been open are two less than they were last year, the average attendance is greater. As might perhaps be expected, the fewest visits paid to the News-room are in the summer months.

The meagre accommodation afforded by the present building still causes inconvenience and discomfort, and retards the development of the Library. Some relief has been obtained in the News-room by providing a Cotgreave periodical rack. This excellent contrivance has enabled the Committee to provide much-needed additions to the list of periodicals, and the appearance of the room has been greatly improved by the neater appearance of the tables.

The Committee take this opportunity to record their severe loss in the death of Mr. James Woodman, who had been a member of the Committee from its formation. His shrewd judgment and wide experience were invaluable, and his services were much appreciated. He has enriched the Library with an excellent collection of architectural works, studiously presented at various times so as to avoid attracting attention. Among his gifts were the Architectural Society's Dictionary of Architecture, Brandon's Gothick Architecture, Britton's Architectural Antiquities, and many other costly books, by Eden Nesfield, Norman Shaw and others, which are too numerous to mention.

Readers of this Report are requested to make known to *Blind* persons in the District, the opportunities for reading offered by the Braille Library now at their service.

The Committee are pleased to be able to put on record their satisfaction at the attention and courtesy shown by the Librarian and his staff in the discharge of their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

HERBERT W. FISHER,

January 17th, 1898.

*Chairman.*

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1897.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..			1,834 ...	258
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences			1,096 ...	37
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy			434 ...	72
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..			188 ...	13
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...			459 ...	42
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature			2,534 ...	316
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..			948 ...	80
				<hr/> 7,493	<hr/> *818
				<hr/> <div>8,311</div> <hr/>	
Deduct infected books destroyed (4), books lost and paid for by borrowers (7), lost through defaulting borrowers (2), worn out (134), and unaccounted for (1) ...					148
Total ...				<hr/> 8,163	

\* 150 of the volumes added were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase...	...	...	...	782
Donations	...	...	...	36
				818

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1897.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and				
	Topography ... ..	624	...	46	
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	419	...	27	
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	100	...	—	
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	170	...	37	
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	94	...	4	
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..	20	...	—	
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous				
	Literature ... ..	819	...	69	
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				2,246	183
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Total ... ..				2,429	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	158
Donations ... ..	25
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ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1897.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	16	4680	331	185	44	16	33	3876	195	292
February ...	24	7288	514	291	49	27	67	5977	363	303
March ...	27	8338	652	391	105	29	105	6650	406	306
April ...	24	7763	595	333	84	24	92	6250	385	323
May ...	26	7834	527	326	80	22	86	6464	329	301
June ...	23	5466	358	196	35	20	24	4616	217	237
July ...	24	6246	339	247	37	12	48	5368	195	260
August ...	25	6990	447	242	74	23	60	5893	251	279
September ...	26	7323	527	295	75	23	74	6007	322	281
October ...	26	7882	669	325	78	32	72	6356	350	303
November ...	26	7979	670	343	78	37	88	6431	332	306
December ...	24	5703	463	210	46	24	55	4667	238	237
Totals, 1897...	291	83492	6092	3384	785	289	804	68555	3583	286
Total Issue } last Year }	286	78481	5306	2765	619	288	803	65487	3213	274

117 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1897.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History and Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ..	26	525	160	137	6	3	20	6	193	20
February ..	24	469	115	98	10	0	26	14	206	19
March ..	27	716	215	171	22	11	26	11	260	26
April...	24	453	172	95	3	3	10	5	165	18
May ...	26	485	108	182	12	4	19	2	158	18
June ...	24	399	121	135	1	7	18	1	116	16
July ...	27	387	115	107	4	12	5	2	142	14
August ...	25	537	132	113	11	27	25	0	229	21
September ...	26	544	136	93	17	11	25	3	259	20
October ...	26	616	203	102	11	11	40	4	245	23
November ...	26	539	179	103	12	26	28	1	190	20
December ...	25	462	146	75	4	8	19	7	203	18
Totals, 1897...	306	6132	1802	1411	113	123	261	56	2366	20
Total Issue last Year }	308	5061	1265	1004	146	72	272	22	2280	16

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1897.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	9118	3749	12867	494
February ...	24	8468	3425	11893	495
March ...	27	9481	3867	13348	494
April ...	25	8189	3374	11563	462
May ...	26	8912	3677	12589	484
June ...	25	7496	3013	10509	420
July ...	27	7881	2817	10698	396
August ...	26	7720	2617	10337	397
September ...	26	8680	3381	12061	463
October ...	26	9351	3946	13297	511
November ...	26	9687	4480	14167	544
December ...	26	9196	3879	13075	502
Totals, 1897...	310	104179	42225	146404	472
<i>Total Visits last Year</i> }	<i>312</i>	<i>103460</i>	<i>42993</i>	<i>146453</i>	<i>469</i>



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	7	Dyer ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ..	17	Eating House Proprietors...	2
Apprentices .. ..	15	Electricians .. ..	5
Architects and Surveyors...	12	Engineers ... ..	17
Artists ... ..	16	Errand Boys ... ..	32
Attendants ... ..	2	Farmers ... ..	2
Auctioneers ... ..	3	Fireman ... ..	1
Authors ... ..	3	Fishmongers ... ..	5
Bakers and Confectioners...	17	Fitters ... ..	2
Banker ... ..	1	Florists .. ..	3
Barman ... ..	1	Foremen ... ..	4
Barristers and Solicitors ...	18	Furniture Dealers ... ..	2
Bedding Manufacturer ...	1	Furrier .. ..	1
Bicycle Dealer ... ..	1	Gardeners .. ..	11
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	Gentlemen and Retired	
Blacksmith ... ..	1	Tradesmen ... ..	159
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Goldsmith ... ..	1
Keepers ... ..	86	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	15
Boat Builders ... ..	2	Grocers and Provision	
Boatmen ... ..	2	Dealers ... ..	20
Bookbinder ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	4
Booksellers and Stationers	4	Handchairmen ... ..	4
Boot and Shoe Makers ..	9	Hosiers ... ..	3
Brewers ... ..	2	Inland Revenue Officer ...	1
Bricklayers ... ..	7	Inspectors ... ..	7
Builders and Contractors ...	17	Inventor ... ..	1
Butchers ... ..	18	Ironmongers ... ..	6
Cab Drivers ... ..	5	Journalists and Reporters	4
Carman ... ..	1	Labourers ... ..	9
Caretakers ... ..	10	Laundresses ... ..	5
Carpenters and Joiners ...	37	Lecturers ... ..	5
Cellarman ... ..	1	Library Assistants... ..	3
Charwoman ... ..	1	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	2
Chaircaners ... ..	2	Lithographer ... ..	1
Chemists ... ..	18	Livery Stable Keepers ... ..	2
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Managers ... ..	16
Clergymen and Ministers...	24	Masseuse ... ..	1
Clerks ... ..	134	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Coach Builder ... ..	1	tendents ... ..	6
Coachmen and Grooms ...	25	Mechanic ... ..	1
Coal Merchants ... ..	5	Merchants ... ..	4
Commercial Travellers ...	16	Military Officers ... ..	36
Companions ... ..	8	Musicians and Music	
Cooper ... ..	1	Teachers ... ..	24
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Naval Officers ... ..	5
Corset Makers ... ..	2	Needlewomen ... ..	4
Cricketer ... ..	1	Nurses ... ..	20
Dairymen ... ..	8	Outfitters ... ..	7
Dancing and Deportment		Painters and Decorators ...	21
Teacher ... ..	1	Pensioners ... ..	5
Dentist ... ..	1	Photographers ... ..	5
Domestic Servants... ..	249	Physicians and Surgeons...	17
Drapers ... ..	30	Picture Dealer ... ..	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	98	Planner ... ..	1

Plasterers ... ..	6	Steward ... ..	1
Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	7	Stockbrokers ... ..	5
Police Officers ... ..	6	Students ... ..	298
Porters ... ..	14	Swimming Instructors ...	2
Portmanteau Makers ...	3	Tailors ... ..	17
Postmen ... ..	4	Telegraph Messenger ...	1
Printers and Compositors...	8	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Proprietor of Pleasure Gardens ... ..	1	Tobacconists ... ..	5
Railway Officials ... ..	2	Typist ... ..	1
Registrar ... ..	1	Undertaker ... ..	1
Relief Stamper ... ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	4
Riding Master ... ..	1	Vergers ... ..	2
Saddler ... ..	1	Vocalist ... ..	1
Sawyer ... ..	1	Waiters ... ..	8
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	187	Watchmakers and Jewellers	11
Seaman ... ..	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants	4
Secretaries ... ..	8	Zinc-worker ... ..	1
Shop Assistants ... ..	51	Occupations not stated (principally females) ...	1785
Silversmith ... ..	1		<hr/> 3912
Soldier ... ..	1		<hr/>

Males ... .. 1396

Females ... .. 2516

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3,912

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# LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.  
Chronicle.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.

Globe.  
Standard.  
Sussex Daily News (2 copies).  
Times.

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.  
Athenæum.  
\*Australian Trading World.  
Black and White.  
Boy's Own Paper.  
Brighton Gazette.  
\*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).  
Brighton Herald.  
\*Brighton Society (2 copies).  
\*Brighton Standard.  
Brighton Times.  
Builder.  
\*Christian.  
\*Christian Pictorial.  
\*Civil Service Aspirant.  
Engineering.  
\*English Churchman.  
Field.  
Fun.  
Gardening.  
Girl's Own Paper.

Graphic.  
Hove Echo.  
Illustrated London News.  
Judy.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
\*Local Government Journal.  
Moonshine.  
Nature.  
Navy and Army Illustrated.  
Notes and Queries.  
Penny Illustrated Paper.  
Photography.  
Punch.  
Queen.  
\*Rock.  
Sketch.  
Spectator.  
\*Teacher's Brighton Record.  
\*Truth.  
\*Weekly Dispatch.  
The World.

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

\*Animal World.  
Architectural Review.  
Army List.  
Atalanta.  
Blackwood's Magazine.  
Cassell's Family Magazine.  
Century Magazine.  
Chambers's Journal.  
Contemporary Review.  
Cornhill Magazine.  
English Illustrated Magazine.  
Fortnightly Review.  
\*Geographical Journal.  
Good Words.  
Harper's Magazine.  
\*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.

\*Labour Gazette.  
Leisure Hour.  
\*Musical Herald.  
Nineteenth Century.  
\*Playtime.  
\*Recreation.  
Review of Reviews.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
Strand Magazine.  
Sunday at Home.  
Theosophical Review.  
\*Travel.  
Westminster Review.  
Windsor Magazine.  
Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
Navy List.

Quarterly Review.

## TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.  
\*Caledonian.  
\*Cook's Excursionist.  
\*Glasgow and South Western.  
\*Great Eastern.  
\*Great Northern.  
\*Great Western.  
\*London and North Western.

\*London and South Western.  
\*London, Brighton & South Coast.  
\*London, Chatham and Dover.  
\*London, Chatham and Dover  
(Continental).  
\*Midland.  
\*North British.  
\*South Eastern.

## DONATIONS.

Presented Anonymously—

Blount, Charles. Boscobel. Edited by C. G. Thomas.

ASTLEY, Miss, 2, Queen's Gardens, Hove—

Duncan, Sara J. His Honour and a Lady.

Sims, G. R. Dagonet Abroad.

BERCHING, Miss, 18, Lansdowne Road, Tunbridge Wells—

Animals' Friend, 1896.

Budge, Jane. Kindness to Animals.

Carrington, Edith. Workers without wage.

BRAILLE BOOK SOCIETY, 33, Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, W.—

Burnett, F. Hodgson. Sara Crewe.

Faith,—reprinted from "Goodwill."

Maclaren, Ian. A Doctor of the Old School.

Winter, John Strange. Houp-La.

(In Braille type for the Blind).

BROWN, T. B., Ltd., 163, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—

The Advertiser's A. B. C. for 1897.

BUCKINGHAM, Miss, 53, Clarendon Villas, Hove—

MacDonald, G. Stephen Archer.

Wood, Mrs. H. Mildred Arkell.

CHICHESTER, Earl of, Stanmer—

Waring, J. B. Masterpieces of Industrial Art. 3 vols.

DENT, Miss, The Manor House, Milton, near Northampton—

Rolleston, Frances. Letters.

„ The Pilgrimage of Harmonia.

DIGBY, LONG and Co., 18, Bouverie Street, London—

Cantos from the Divina Commedia of Dante. Translated by C. Potter.

ELLIS, CHARLES, Esq. (Author). Lyme Regis—

Shakespeare and the Bible: fifty sonnets.

GRANT, Mr. JOHN, 31, George IV. Bridge, Edinburgh—

Van Alstine, Mrs. Charlotte Corday.

HAMPTON, Mr. W., 17, Farringdon Street, E.C.—

Hampton's Scholastic Directory for 1897.

HENRIQUES, A. G., Esq., 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—

The Geographical Journal—Monthly.

HOLLINGSHEAD, Mr. A., Upper Westbourne Villas—

Contanseau, L. Prosateur et Poètes Français.

„ Precis de la Litterateur Française.

Dickens, C. Nicholas Nickleby.

„ Old Curiosity Shop.

„ Oliver Twist.

„ Uncommercial Traveller.

La Fontaine, J. de. Fables.

Lytton, Lord. Pelham.

JACKSON, Miss E. N. A., 27, Denmark Villas, Hove—

Ranjitsinhji, K. S. Jubilee Book of Cricket.

JACOB, MASTER, 6, First Avenue, Hove—

Adams, W. H. D. Battle Stories from European History.

Austin, S. Tib and Sib.

Ballantyne, R. M. The Hot Swamp.

Carroll, Lewis. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Cummins, M. S. The Lamplighter.

Gray, A. Nettie's Mission.

Molesworth, Mrs. The girls and I.

O'Reilly, Mrs. Joan and Jerry.

KING, Dr., Walton Villa, Buckingham Place, Brighton—

The Theosophical Review—Monthly.

LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Baltimore (U.S.A.), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brentford, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chiswick, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Holborn, Hull, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Hindley, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Poplar, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, Runcorn, St. George Hanover Square (London), St. Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), St. Saviour's (Southwark), Sheffield, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tonbridge, Twickenham, Watford, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Whitechapel, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, and Yarmouth.

LUTHER, Mrs., 8, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—

17 volumes of Medical Works.

NEVILL, Miss, 6, The Drive, Hove—

Ecce Homo, Ecce Rex, 4 vols.

Jefferies, R. Life of the Fields.

Keble, John. The Christian Year, 3 vols.

Longfellow, H. W. Short Poems.

The Mission of St. Benedict.

Moss, W. The Book of Gems: Poems.

"Playtime." January to December, 1897.

"Progress." July, 1896, to December, 1897.

"Recreation." January to December, 1897.

Roman Imperialism.

A Sketch of St. Chrysostom.

Story of Nansen, as told by himself.

Stretton, Hesba. Christie's Old Organ, 2 vols.

" A Peep behind the Scenes.

(In Braille Type for the Blind).

NORTON, Mrs. M., 85, Stanford Avenue, Preston Park, Brighton—

Delaire, Jean. Pro Patria, a Tale (2 copies).

PARKER, Dr. G. W., 17, Tisbury Road, Hove—

Brett, W. H. Mission Work in the Forests of Guiana.

Buxton, Charles. Memoir of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton.

Parker, G. W. The Design of Love, an epic poem.

Watts, W. M. Index of Spectra.

- PARSONS, Mr., 15, Ellen Street, Hove—  
The Chichester Diocesan Gazette, vols. 1—3.
- RASSAM, H., Esq., 7, Powis Square, Brighton—  
The Christian—Weekly.  
The English Churchman—Weekly.
- ROBINSON, A. M. and SON, 37, Duke Street, Brighton—  
Protestant Echo, for 1896.
- SEYMOUR, General, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
Geographical Journal. August—November, 1897.  
Journal of the Royal United Service Institution. July—Oct., 1897.  
Journal of the Society of Arts. July—October, 1897.  
Report of the fourth meeting of the International Congress on  
Technical Education.
- SIMMONDS, W. T., Esq., 13, Denmark Villas, Hove—  
Waddington, W. E. Charles V. Hawkins: Memorials of his Life.
- SMITH, Mrs. ALFRED, 7, St. Catherine's Terrace, Hove—  
Belgravia. July—December, 1896.
- SMITH, W. J., Esq., 41, North Street, Brighton—  
Arcana of Science, 6 vols.  
Brighton Directory, 1848 to 1894, 30 vols.  
Hazell's Annual, 1888-95, 7 vols.  
Statesman's Year Book, 1868-80, 7 vols.  
Whitaker's Almanack, 1873-95, 23 vols.  
Year Book of Facts, 1846-81, 32 vols.
- STRICKLAND, Rev. F. DE B., 32, Selborne Road, Hove—  
Sleigh Bells: the Christmas number of the Davos Courier, 1888-90.
- TURNBULL, G. D., Esq., 100, Lansdowne Place, Hove—  
Bengal and Agra Guide and Gazetteer, 1841, 2 vols.  
Correspondence between England and Afghanistan, 1863-78.  
Fun. Cartoons, 1880.  
Imperial Institute Year Book, 1893.  
Judy, 1871, 2 vols.  
Moonshine. Selections, 1883.  
Papers concerning the East India Company, 1809-43, 13 vols.  
Papers on Hyderabad.  
Papers on the Military operations in Afghanistan, 1841-2.  
Papers on the Nepaul War, 1814-17.  
Papers on Oude.  
Papers on the Pindary and Mahratta Wars, 1811-22.  
Punch, 54 vols.  
Selections from the Calcutta Gazette, 1784-1815, 4 vols.
- UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, 13, Bookseller's Row, Strand,  
W.C.—  
London University Calendar, 1897-8.
- WATSON, Mrs., 2, Victoria Mews, Hove—  
Girl's Own Paper. Vol. 7.
- WESTERN, E. Y., Esq., 35, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.—  
British Almanack and Companion, 1895-6.
- WILLETT, HENRY, Esq., Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton—  
Wines, F. H., and Koren, John. The Liquor Problem.



# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on last a/c	934 18 6	Salaries and Wages	...
Town Clerk's	11 12 0	Books	...
" Librarian's	2 12 9	Binding	...
	949 3 3		...
Balance of Rate, levied September, 1895 to March, 1895	...	Periodicals and Newspapers	...
Rent of Rooms	...	<i>Establishment Expenses</i> —	...
Sale of Catalogues	...	Rent, Rates and Taxes	...
Fines	...	Insurance	...
Lost Tickets	...	Advertising, Printing and Stationery	...
Lost and Damaged Books	...	Furniture and Fittings	...
	...	Electric Light	...
	...	Gas	...
	1040 11 1	Fuel	...
		Alterations and Repairs	...
		Cleaning Materials	...
		Petty Payments and Stamps	...
			511 2 8
Balance due to Treasurer	163 10 8		1,190 17 3
		Balance in Town Clerk's hands	13 4 0
		" Librarian's	0 0 6
			13 4 6
	£1,204 1 9		£1,204 1 9
Balance due from Town Clerk brought down	13 4 0	Balance due to Treasurer brought down	163 10 8
" Librarian	0 0 6	Outstanding Liabilities	161 17 0
	13 4 6		325 7 8
Amount of Library Rate at one halfpenny in the £, levied with the District Rate for the half-year ending 31st March, 1897, and since transferred	577 9 11	Actual Balance to Credit of Fund at end of Financial year	265 6 9
	£590 14 5		£590 14 5

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.



## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1897	...	...	...	...	8,163
Volumes issued, 1897	...	...	...	...	83,492
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	286
Number of Borrowers	...	...	...	...	3,912
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	...	...	4
Books not recovered at Stocktaking...	...	...	...	...	2
Book lost and unaccounted for	...	...	...	...	1
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	...	...	117

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Stock, December 31st, 1897	...	...	...	...	2,429
Volumes issued, 1897	...	...	...	...	6,132
Daily Average issue	...	...	...	...	20

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1897	...	...	...	...	146,404
Daily Average Number of Visits, 1897	...	...	...	...	472

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of Hove (including Aldrington), 31st December,  
1897 ... .. 34,331

Rateable Value, March, 1897... .. £308,324 16s.

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.

# Borough of Hove.

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# BOROUGH OF HOVE.



## **Library Committee.**

THE MAYOR, ALDERMAN G. B. WOODRUFF, J.P.

COUNCILLOR A. G. HENRIQUES, J.P., **Chairman.**



ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

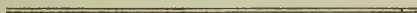
COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD.

COUNCILLOR C. E. BOOTHBY, J.P.

COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

COUNCILLOR T. J. U. ROBINS.

COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY.



**Town Clerk:**

H. ENDACOTT.

**Borough Librarian:**

JOHN W. LISTER.







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OF THE

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1898.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough  
of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee, in presenting their Sixth Annual Report, desire to express the pleasure it gives them to submit a review of their work, for the first time, to the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hove.

There are now 11,396 volumes on the Library shelves ; 8,642 of these are in the Lending Library, and 2,754 are in the Reference Library. During the year 1898 the volumes added to the Lending Library numbered 838, and to the Reference Library 325. The additions to the Lending Library included 338 replacements of books worn out. Most of these had been in circulation for six years, and had survived an average of 213 issues. The worn out books, when withdrawn from circulation, were sent in equal numbers to the Shoreham Workhouse and the Hangleton Hospital.

In the last report an increased issue was recorded. This year the increased prosperity has been more than maintained, and in each department the work accomplished has been greater than at any time previously reported. From the Lending Library 89,187 volumes were issued, or an average of 301 volumes daily. This shows an increase of 5,695 volumes above the number issued last year. The issue of Books in Braille type for the Blind numbered 134 volumes. In the Reference Library, 6,782 volumes were consulted, or 22 volumes daily, as against 6,132 volumes (20 daily) during last year. The foregoing statistics are sufficient evidence that the Library is regarded with favour.

During the year tickets have been issued to 4,057 borrowers; this number also is greater than any hitherto reached. The books returned from infected houses, and destroyed, numbered 15 volumes, and their value was £2 18s. 4d.

The News Room continues to be well frequented. In this, as in the other departments, great increased use has to be reported. During the year 155,116 visits were paid, making a daily average of 498 visits, as against a total of 146,404, and a daily average of 472 visits last year.

The daily crowding of the News Room is becoming a serious matter, and the lack of space causes frequent complaints. The Committee has done all that is possible to afford relief; but the truth ought not to be concealed that permanent relief cannot be obtained. During the past year, several of the periodicals, such as the Fortnightly, Contemporary, and Quarterly Reviews, have been placed in the Reference Library, an arrangement which gives a small amount of relief.

The need of a permanent and satisfactory building is very urgent. Owing to the lack of space in the present

premises, an inferior system of issuing and recording is practised, and much useful work is hindered; and generally, it must be stated that the present work is carried on under great and growing difficulties. The number of volumes placed upon the Library shelves has already considerably exceeded the farthest limit anticipated by the Committee, and, in order to provide room for the books already acquired some valuable light has been unavoidably blocked with shelving; and the ingenuity of the Librarian's staff is severely taxed to provide room for recent additions to the Library.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES,

*Chairman.*

February 20th, 1899.



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

		As per last Report.	Added 1898.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..	2,091	160
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	1,132	48
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	506	24
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	200	16
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	501	45
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	2,708	464
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,025	81
		8,163	*838
		9,001	
Deduct infected books destroyed (15), books lost and paid for by borrowers (6), worn out (338) ... ..			
			359
	Total ...		8,642

\* 359 of the volumes added were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	792
Donations ... ..	46
	838

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

					As per last Report.	Added 1898
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..				670 ...	66
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences				446 ...	58
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				100 ...	16
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..				207 ...	—
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...				98 ...	22
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..				20 ...	2
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..				888 ...	161
					2,429	325
Total ... ..					2,754	

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	279
Donations	...	...	...	46
				325

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1898.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 1. History, Biography, Travel and Topography.	Class 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	Class 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Class 4. Law and Politics.	Class 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Class 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	Class 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	19	6536	557	274	62	19	55	5279	290	344
February ...	24	8546	743	417	70	25	96	6764	431	356
March ...	27	8947	768	369	76	50	94	7176	414	331
April ...	24	8144	660	309	58	34	90	6626	367	339
May ...	25	7689	629	301	62	26	87	6246	338	307
June ...	25	6244	490	215	59	21	57	5127	275	249
July ...	23	6133	387	205	38	17	53	5194	239	266
August ...	26	7195	480	263	75	27	57	6000	293	276
September ...	26	7110	593	298	88	21	70	5665	375	273
October ...	26	8293	640	342	77	27	81	6398	428	318
November ...	26	8266	630	334	78	44	86	6386	408	317
December ...	25	6084	441	200	57	17	59	4987	323	243
Totals, 1898...	296	89187	7018	3527	800	328	885	72448	4181	301
Total Issue } last Year }	291	83492	6092	3384	765	289	804	68555	3563	286

134 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1898.

MONTH.	Days open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	642	207	168	14	5	22	1	225	24
February ...	24	631	257	123	27	2	51	0	171	26
March ...	27	512	196	108	6	5	30	0	167	18
April ...	24	345	135	53	3	6	9	0	139	14
May ...	25	519	150	65	11	6	43	0	244	20
June ...	26	442	151	61	13	4	28	0	185	17
July ...	26	382	110	57	1	3	22	0	189	14
August ...	26	585	134	114	17	1	48	5	266	22
September ...	26	508	198	103	20	1	8	0	178	19
October ...	26	690	203	223	23	13	16	1	211	26
November ...	26	826	273	206	28	37	51	0	231	31
December ...	26	700	221	193	10	21	24	6	225	26
Totals, 1898...	308	6782	2235	1474	173	104	352	13	2431	22
Total Issue } last Year }	306	6172	1802	1411	113	123	261	56	2566	20

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1898.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ..	26	9728	4116	13844	532
February ...	24	8723	3809	12532	522
March ...	27	9759	4240	13999	518
April... ...	24	8662	3806	12468	519
May ... ..	26	9071	3915	12986	499
June ... ..	26	9214	4014	13228	508
July ... ..	26	8728	3719	12447	478
August ...	27	8277	3195	11472	424
September ...	26	8933	3723	12656	486
October ...	26	9322	4116	13438	516
November ...	26	9380	3900	13280	510
December ...	27	9026	3740	12766	470
Totals, 1898...	311	108823	46293	155116	498
<i>Total Visits } last Year }</i>	310	104179	42225	146404	472



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	11	Fitter ... ..	1
Actuary ... ..	1	Florists ... ..	3
Agents and Collectors ...	20	Foremen ... ..	2
Apprentices ... ..	15	Gardeners ... ..	10
Architects and Surveyors...	6	Gentlemen and Retired	
Artists ... ..	18	Tradesmen ... ..	125
Attendants ... ..	3	Goldsmith ... ..	1
Auctioneers ... ..	6	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	13
Authors ... ..	5	Grocers and Provision	
Bakers and Confectioners...	17	Merchants ... ..	17
Barman ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	6
Barristers and Solicitors ...	20	Handchairmen ... ..	7
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Hosiers ... ..	3
Keepers ... ..	107	Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Boat Builders ... ..	2	Inspectors ... ..	7
Boiler Maker ... ..	1	Inventor ... ..	1
Booksellers and Stationers .	4	Ironmongers ... ..	6
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	10	Journalists and Reporters ..	6
Brewers ... ..	3	Labourers ... ..	10
Bricklayers ... ..	5	Laundresses ... ..	9
Builders and Contractors...	17	Lecturers ... ..	3
Butchers ... ..	18	Library Assistants...	3
Cab Drivers ... ..	8	Licensed Victuallers ...	3
Carman ... ..	1	Lithographer ... ..	1
Caretakers ... ..	6	Livery Stable Keepers ...	2
Carpenters and Joiners ...	42	Managers ... ..	18
Charwoman ... ..	1	Manufacturer ... ..	1
Chaircaner ... ..	1	Masseuse ... ..	1
Chemists ... ..	21	Masons ... ..	2
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Clergymen and Ministers...	37	tendents ... ..	3
Clerks ... ..	153	Merchants ... ..	3
Coach Builders ... ..	2	Military Officers ... ..	46
Coachmen, Grooms, and		Musicians and Music	
Menservants ... ..	73	Teachers ... ..	27
Coal Merchants ... ..	5	Naval Officers ... ..	4
Commercial Travellers ...	12	Needlewomen ... ..	2
Companions... ..	6	Nurses ... ..	24
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Outfitters ... ..	4
Cricketer ... ..	1	Painters and Decorators ...	20
Dairymen ... ..	9	Pensioners ... ..	5
Dancing and Deportment		Photographers ... ..	7
Teacher ... ..	1	Physicians and Surgeons...	18
Dentists ... ..	5	Picture Dealers ... ..	2
Domestic Servants...	210	Planner ... ..	1
Drapers ... ..	28	Plasterers ... ..	6
Dressmakers and Milliners	101	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	9
Eating House Proprietors...	2	Police Officers ... ..	8
Electricians ... ..	7	Porters ... ..	14
Engineers ... ..	20	Portmanteau Maker ... ..	1
Errand Boys ... ..	18	Postmen ... ..	6
Farmer ... ..	1	Printers and Compositors...	10
Fireman ... ..	1	Railway Officials ... ..	2
Fishmongers ... ..	5	Registrar ... ..	1

Relief Stamper ... ..	1	Telegraph Messengers ...	4
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Saddler ... ..	1	Tobacconists ... ..	6
Sawyers ... ..	2	Undertakers ... ..	3
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses, and Teachers ...	183	Upholsterers ... ..	4
Seaman ... ..	1	Vergers ... ..	2
Secretaries ... ..	5	Vocalist ... ..	1
Shop Assistants ... ..	86	Waiters ... ..	6
Silversmith ... ..	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers	11
Soldier ... ..	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants	5
Steward ... ..	1	Zinc Worker ... ..	1
Stockbrokers ... ..	4	Occupations not stated	
Students ... ..	259	(principally females) ...	1890
Swimming Instructors ...	2		<hr/> 4,057
Tailors ... ..	19		<hr/>

Males ... .. 1,433

Females ... .. 2,624

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4,057



# LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Globe.
Chronicle.	Standard.
Daily Graphic.	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Daily News.	Times.
Daily Telegraph.	

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Graphic.
Athenæum.	Hove Echo.
*Australian Trading World.	Hove Gazette.
Black and White.	Illustrated London News.
Boy's Own Paper.	Judy.
Brighton Gazette.	Lady's Pictorial.
*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).	Literature.
Brighton Herald.	*Local Government Journal.
*Brighton Society (2 copies).	Moonshine.
*Brighton Standard.	Nature.
Brighton Times.	Navy and Army Illustrated.
Broad Arrow.	Notes and Queries.
Builder.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
Building World.	Photography.
*Christian.	Punch.
*Christian Pictorial.	Queen.
*Civil Service Aspirant.	Sketch.
Country Life.	*South Eastern Herald.
Engineering.	Spectator.
*English Churchman.	To-Day.
Field.	*Treacher's Brighton Record.
Fun.	*Truth.
Gardening.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Gentlewoman.	The World.
Girl's Own Paper.	

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

Architectural Review.	Leisure Hour.
Argosy.	Ludgate Monthly.
Army List.	Magazine of Art.
Blackwood's Magazine.	*Musical Herald.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Century Magazine.	Pearson's Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.	*Playtime.
Contemporary Review.	*Progress.
Cornhill Magazine.	*Recreation.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
Fortnightly Review.	Scribner's Magazine.
*Geographical Journal.	Strand Magazine.
Good Words.	Sunday at Home.
Harper's Magazine.	*Theosophical Review.
Idler.	*Travel.
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.	Westminster Review.
*Labour Gazette.	Windsor Magazine.
Lady's Realm.	Work.

## QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
Navy List.

Quarterly Review.

## TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.  
\*Caledonian.  
\*Cook's Excursionist.  
\*Glasgow and South Western  
\*Great Eastern.  
\*Great Northern.  
\*Great Western.  
\*London and North Western.  
\*North Eastern.

\*London and South Western.  
\*London, Brighton and South  
Coast.  
London, Chatham and Dover.  
\*London, Chatham and Dover  
(Continental).  
\*Midland.  
\*North British.  
\*South Eastern.



## DONATIONS.

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Presented Anonymously—

Cassell's Magazine, 1878-82.

McCormick, J. What is Sin?

17 miscellaneous volumes.

BATTAM, Miss, 7, The Drive, Hove—

Ryle, Rev. J. C. Bishops and Clergy of other days.

BEATON, F. G., Esq. (Author), Cambridge House, Waterloo Street, Hove—  
New Taxation Scheme to abolish the Income Tax.

BISHOP, J. G., Esq. (Author), "Herald" Office, Brighton—  
Brighton Pavilion and its Royal Associations.

BOWER, Mrs. Hubert, 23, Manor Road, Folkestone—

Bower, Hubert. Heart's Ease: sacred thoughts in verse.

" The Painted Book and other poems.

BRAILLE BOOK SOCIETY, 33, Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, W.—

Ewing, J. H. The Story of a Short Life. Vol. 3.

Ingram, A. F. W. Friends of the Master.

Richards, Laura I. Melody; the story of a child.

(In Braille type for the Blind.)

BRINSMEAD, E., Esq. (Author), 18, Wigmore Street, W.—

History of the Pianoforte.

COE, Rev. CHARLES C. (Author), Whinsbridge, Grosvenor Road, Bournemouth—

Nature *versus* Natural Selection: an essay on organic evolution.

COXWELL, Miss, 47, Ventnor Villas, Hove—

Cowper, W. John Gilpin.

Isaiah—Chapter 40.

Longfellow, H. W. Village Blacksmith.

Table of contractions for the Braille system.

(In Braille type for the Blind.)

DOUGAL, F. H. and Co., 62, Strand, London—

Dougal's Index Register to Next of Kin.

FRIEND, D. B. and Co., 56, Church Road, Hove—

Friend's Brighton Almanac for 1893.

FRIENDS' TRACT ASSOCIATION, 15, Devonshire Street, Bishopsgate  
Without, E.C.2—

Cunningham, John. The Quakers; an international history.

FRYER, Dr. ALFRED C. (Author), 13, Eaton Crescent, Clifton, Bristol—  
Llantwit Major: a Fifth Century University.

GIRAULT, Miss A., 59, Blatchington Road, Hove—

Broughton, R. Red as a Rose is She.

Lyster, A. Bryan and Katie.

GLUBB, Miss, 5, Wilbury Gardens, Hove—

Carus, W. Life of Charles Simeon.

Clark, W. G. Constitutions of the free and accepted Masons.

Jones, Mary. History of Chudleigh.

GOLDIE, Colonel, 46, Selborne Road, Hove—  
Memoirs of Marshal Ney. 2 vols.

GOODMAN, C. E., Esq., 56, York Road, Hove—  
Adams, W. H. D. Story of our Lighthouses.

GORE, Miss, 26, Brunswick Square, Hove—  
Busk, G. Catalogue of the Cyclostomatous Polyzoa in the British Museum.  
Encyclopædia Britannica. Ninth Edition. 25 vols.  
Gray, S. O. British Sea-weeds.  
Harvey, W. H. Nereis Australis, or Algæ of the Southern Ocean.  
" Phycologia Australica, a history of Australian Sea-weeds.  
Johnstone and Croall. Nature printed British Sea-weeds.  
Moore, Thomas. Handbook of British Ferns.  
Pratt, Anne. British Grasses and Sedges.  
Stark, R. M. Popular History of British Mosses.  
Wood, J. G. Common Shells of the Sea Shore.  
A Revolving Bookcase and Collections of Corals, Sea-weeds, Botanical Specimens, &c.

GULLAND, W. G., Esq. (Author), 30, Brunswick Terrace, Hove—  
Chinese Porcelain.

HARTLEY, O. W., Esq., Greenwich Road, London, S.E.—  
The South Eastern Herald—Weekly.

HENRIQUES, A. G., Esq., 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Geographical Journal—Monthly.

JOURDAN, Mrs., 81, Church Road, Hove—  
Æschylus. *Translated* by Robert Potter.  
Bacon, Lord. *Advancement of Learning. Edited* by W. A. Wright.  
Euripides. *The Alcestis. Translated* by Robert Potter.  
" *The Hecuba. Translated* by M. Wodhull.  
Garnett, Richard. *Life of Thomas Carlyle.*  
Hort, W. J. *The Mythology of the Ancients.*  
Ibsen, H. *The Pillars of Society and other plays.*  
Le Sage, A. R. *Histoire de Gil Blas de Santillane.*  
Marlow's Faustus and Goethe's Faust. *Translated* by J. Anster.  
Sophocles. *Translated* by Thomas Franklin.

KING, Dr., Walton Villa, Buckingham Place, Brighton—  
The Theosophical Review—Monthly.

LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Baltimore (U.S.A.), Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chiswick, Clapham, Clitheroe, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hindley, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Hull, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Leek, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newark-on-Trent, Norwich, Plymouth, Poplar, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, Runcorn,

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Saint George, Hanover Square (London), St. Giles (London),  
St. Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), St. Saviour's  
(Southwark), Sheffield, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton,  
South Shields, Stafford, Stoke Newington, Twickenham,  
Walsall, West Ham, Whitehaven, Widnes, Wigan, Wim-  
bledon, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth, and York.

McGILCHRIST, James, Esq., Gas Works, Dumbarton—  
Light without a Wick; a sketch of William Murdoch.

MACKAY, Miss—  
Allardyce, A. Balmoral.  
Havergal, M. V. G. Memorials of Frances Ridley Havergal.  
Marryat, Florence. My Own Child.

NEVILL, Miss, 6, The Drive, Hove—  
A. L. O. E. The Rambles of a Rat, 2 vols.  
Alcott, L. M. An Old-fashioned Girl, 2 vols.  
Austin, Stella. For Old Sake's Sake, 3 vols.  
Barrie, J. M. Margaret Ogilvy, 2 vols.  
Brenda. The Fishers of Derby Haven, 2 vols.  
Eliot, George. Scenes of Clerical Life: Amos Barton, 2 vols.  
Montgomery, F. Misunderstood.  
"Playtime." 1898.  
"Progress." 1898.  
"Recreation." 1898.

PENFOLD, Mrs., 7, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
Leisure Hour, 1876 and 1878.  
Sunday, 1880-1886.  
Young England, Vols. 1, 9, 10, 11, 12.

PERRY, Miss, 21, Norton Road, Hove—  
Ainsworth, W. F. All Round the World, 4 vols.

POWEL, H. PENRY, Esq., 26, First Avenue, Hove—  
Walker, F. N. Statistical Map of the United States.

PUBLISHERS, 5, Henrietta Street, W.C.—  
The Christian Budget—Weekly.

PUBLISHERS, 13, Bookseller's Row, Strand, W.C.—  
London University Guide, 1898-9.

PUBLISHERS, 9, Broad Street Corner, Birmingham—  
Peck's Circular: Trades Directory and Buyers Guide.

PUBLISHER, 34, North Street, Brighton—  
Brighton Guardian (2 copies)—Weekly.  
Brighton Society (2 copies)—Weekly.

RASSAM, H., Esq., 7, Powis Square, Brighton—  
The Christian—Weekly.  
The English Churchman—Weekly.

SEYMOUR, General, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
36 miscellaneous volumes.

SMITH, Mrs. ALFRED, 7, St. Catherine's Terrace, Hove—  
Belgravia, Vol. 93.  
Punch, Vols. 40, 41, 44, 45.



- TAYLOR, F. H., Esq., 3, Second Avenue, Hove—  
 Adams, W. H. D. The Great Civil War.  
 Carette, Madame. In the Days of the Revolution.  
 Dewar, T. R. A Ramble round the Globe.  
 Fonblanque, Albany. How we are Governed.  
 Jerrold, D. Cakes and Ale.  
 La Brête, J. de. The Curé of Buisson.  
 Maugny, Comte de. Souvenirs of the Second Empire.  
 Scott, Clement. Pictures of the World.  
 Smiles, S. Life of George Stephenson.  
 Tonelli, P. Retribution.  
 Wood, J. G. Our Domestic Pets.  
 Women of Worth.
- TAYLOR, SEDLEY, Esq. (Author), c/o Macmillan and Co., St. Martin's Street, W.C.—  
 A System of Sight Singing, based on the principle of tonic relation.
- THORNTON, Deputy-Surgeon-General, C.B. (Author), 6, Wilbury Avenue, Hove—  
 Memories of Seven Campaigns.
- TICKLE, W. WILSON, Esq., 2, Wilbury Avenue, Hove—  
 Price, J. E. A descriptive account of the Guildhall of the City of London.
- WILLETT, HENRY, Esq., Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton—  
 Hobson, J. A. John Ruskin.
- WOODMAN, T. C., Esq., L.L.D. (Author), 2, Cambridge Road, Hove—  
 The Isle of Man: a literary sketch.  
 The South Downs.
- WORTHINGTON, Miss, 8, Seafeld Road, Hove—  
 Private Life of the Queen.





# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1898.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Town Clerk's hands on last a/c	13	4	0			
" Librarian's .. ..	0	0	6	13	4	6

## Transfers from District Fund—

Rate of Halfpenny in the £, levied Sept., 1896, to March, 1897 .. ..	577	9	11			
Rate of one Farthing in the £, levied March to Sept., 1897 .. ..	287	15	10			
On a/c of Rate of one Halfpenny in the £, levied Sept., 1897, to March, 1898 ..	462	4	2	1327	9	11

## Library Receipts—

Sale of Catalogues .. ..	13	18	0			
Fines... ..	44	8	10			
Lost Tickets... ..	1	4	6			
Lost Books and Waste Paper ..	1	13	8	61	5	0
Hire of Rooms .. ..				15	16	0

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer .. ..				163	10	8
Salaries and Wages .. ..				275	0	8
Books .. ..	338	14	10			
Binding .. ..	100	6	10			
Periodicals and Newspapers .. ..				439	1	8
<i>Establishment Expenses—</i>				49	0	10
Rent... ..	194	8	11			
Rates and Taxes .. ..	15	6	9			
Insurance .. ..	4	10	0			
Advertising, Printing and Stationery...	30	13	11			
Furniture and Fittings .. ..	17	9	9			
Electricity and Lamps .. ..	48	14	0			
Gas .. ..	6	13	1			
Fuel... ..	14	2	0			
Alterations and Repairs .. ..	4	9	4			
Uniform .. ..	5	7	0			
Cleaning Materials .. ..	8	3	10			
Petty Payments and Stamps .. ..	4	7	10	354	6	5

Balance due from Treasurer .. ..	£1,281	0	3
" Town Clerk .. ..	119	7	4
" Librarian .. ..	17	5	0
	0	2	10
	136	15	2
	£1,417	15	5

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Lending Library, December 31st, 1898	...	...	8,642
Volumes issued, 1898	...	...	89,187
Daily Average issue	...	...	301
Number of Borrowers...	...	...	4,057
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	15
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	134

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Reference Library, December 31st, 1898	...	...	2,754
Volumes issued, 1898	...	...	6,782
Daily Average issue	...	...	22

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1898	...	...	155,116
Daily Average Number of Visits, 1898	...	...	498

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, 31st December, 1898	...	...	35,397
Rateable Value, March 1898	...	...	£318,164 6s.
Product of a Penny Rate, 1898	...	...	£1,185
Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.			
Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.			
News Room opened December 14th, 1891.			

Borough of Hove.

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# BOROUGH OF HOVE.

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## Library Committee.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMAN JEREMIAH COLMAN.

THE EX-MAYOR, ALDERMAN G. B. WOODRUFF, J.P

COUNCILLOR T. J. U. ROBINS, **Chairman.**

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ALDERMAN A. G. HENRIQUES, J.P.

ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD.

COUNCILLOR C. E. BOOTHBY, J.P.

COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY.

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**Town Clerk :**

H. ENDACOTT.

**Borough Librarian :**

JOHN W. LISTER.





# SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hove Free Public Library Committee,

1899.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough  
of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Seventh Annual Report, showing the work accomplished during the year ended 31st December, 1899.

The number of volumes forming the Library is as follows :—

In the Lending Library	...	9,296	volumes.
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In the Reference Library	...	2,932	„
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Making a total of...	...	12,228	„
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The additions during the year numbered in the aggregate 1,130 volumes, 974 of these volumes were purchased, and 156 were presented ; they were allocated :—

In the Lending Library	...	952	volumes
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In the Reference Library	...	178	„
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To replace books worn out, infected, &c., 283 volumes were purchased. The worn out volumes have been divided between the Shoreham Workhouse, Hangleton Hospital, and the Wynberg Military Hospital, Capetown. An interesting side-light is the fact that the worn out volumes had sustained an average of 245 issues. This considerable wear is a testimony to the careful use which the books receive from the majority of readers.

Regarding the year's work, it is pleasing to have to report increased issues and attendance. The increase is small, but the more valuable on that account, as indicating a sturdy growth.

There were issued from the Lending Department :—

During 1899 (295 days), 89,383 volumes.

„ 1898 (296 days), 89,187 „

The issue of books in Braille type for the Blind has decreased considerably ; only 35 volumes were issued during the year, as against 134 volumes reported last year. The decrease in this section is accounted for by the fact that most of the former blind readers are now supplied by generous friends who deliver books to their doors ; in consequence of this, it is to be expected that the issue of Braille books from the Library will in great measure disappear. It gives pleasure to know that these afflicted fellow-townsmen, from whom much of life's joy is withheld, are being provided for to an extent beyond the power of the Library Committee.

Readers' tickets were issued during the year to

4,109 persons,

an increase of 52 readers more than in the previous year. Many causes have combined to tempt readers from using the Library, and a diminishing issue from the Lending Library since the outbreak of the present war is especially noticeable ; under these circumstances, the increased total issue is all the more noteworthy. The average number of books issued to each reader is 21, and the total issue for home reading equals two volumes to each inhabitant.

In the Reference Library there were consulted :—

During 1899 (306 days) 7,270 volumes.

„ 1898 (308 days) 6,782 „

Students and staff are brought into closer relationship in the Reference Library than in other departments, and the Librarian reports that readers frequently express their

appreciation of the advantages and value of this portion of the Library.

The News Room attendance still continues to increase, although for some years past the space has been most uncomfortably crowded. The total numbers have been :—

During 1899 (310 days) 155,503 visits.

„ 1898 (311 days) 155,116 „

The continued increase in the number of visitors to the News Room, although gratifying as showing its appreciation, is a matter for serious consideration. Owing to the congested state of the room and the constant occupation of nearly all the periodicals, it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain order in the room, and the inability of the Committee to provide for necessary expansion is a source of anxiety.

The Committee regret to report that their efforts to obtain a suitable site for a permanent building have so far been unsuccessful, but the question is now resolving itself into narrow limits, and the Committee are hopeful of making real progress in the near future.

The cycle of time completed by the publication of this seventh Report seems a fitting time for looking backward and forward. The retrospection is encouraging: the Library has grown from 4,700 to 12,000 volumes; the issue of books has grown from a daily average of 212 volumes to a daily average of 325 volumes; and the number of persons daily visiting the News Room has grown from 266 to 501. Good work has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done; and the public appreciation of the Committee's efforts is an encouragement—if such were needed—to persevere in the effort to provide accommodation worthy of this recognition and more worthy of our rapidly expanding town.

The Committee are pleased to place on record their appreciation of the courtesy and general efficiency of their

staff; this has been frequently emphasized by those who are regular readers and borrowers.

In view of the present frequently crowded state of the Library, the Committee venture to appeal to all those who make use of the various rooms, to assist the staff in making the most of the present inadequate space, by presenting carefully-prepared lists of books required when applying at the Lending Library, and by replacing papers and magazines after use in their regular positions in the News Room.

Your Committee think it right to mention that the Library in each department is entirely free: that *every* Ratepayer is entitled to its use. The cultured inhabitant of our Avenues and Squares will find valuable and rare literary works in the Reference Room; the student will find works which may be of service as vacation reading; the poorest may claim the assistance of the daily and weekly Press advertisements and the solace of both deep and lighter literature.

Visitors to the town may also use the Reading Room at will from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and may borrow books for home reading on obtaining a guarantee of the book's return from a Ratepayer.

On behalf of the Committee,

T. J. USHER ROBINS,

*Chairman.*

Town Hall, Hove,

15th January, 1900.

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per	Added
				last Report.	1899.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..			2,249 ...	230
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences			1,179 ...	98
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy			530 ...	54
„ 4.	Law and Politics... ..			216 ...	17
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...			546 ...	57
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature			2,819 ...	406
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..			1,103 ...	90
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				8,642	*952
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				9,594	
Deduct infected books destroyed (24), books lost and paid for by borrowers (17), lost by defaulting borrowers (8), worn out (249) ... ..				298	
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Total ...				9,296	

\* 283 of these volumes were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase...	...	...	...	823
Donations	...	...	...	129
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				952
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NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

					As per last Report.	Added 1899.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	...	736	57
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences				504	29
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				116	6
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...		207	1
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...			120	16
„ 6.	Fiction	...	...	...	22	—
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...	1,049	69
					2,754	178
Total					2,932	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase...	...	...	...	151
Donations	...	...	...	27
				178

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1899.

МѢСЯЦ.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 1. History, Biography, and Travel, and Topography.	Class 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	Class 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Class 4. Law and Politics.	Class 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Class 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	Class 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	20	6827	541	238	56	30	62	5577	323	341
February ...	24	8560	705	299	78	41	108	6887	442	356
March ...	26	9072	736	313	110	45	124	7270	474	348
April ...	24	8555	716	292	79	22	98	6920	428	356
May ...	26	8230	621	260	71	28	76	6802	372	316
June ...	25	5707	415	165	47	12	45	4795	228	228
July ...	23	5820	385	164	35	24	57	4878	277	253
August ...	26	6965	503	183	46	24	62	5837	310	267
September ...	26	7538	557	299	73	23	76	6129	381	289
October ...	26	8160	691	279	63	30	99	6541	457	313
November ...	26	8448	709	305	76	44	98	6732	484	324
December ...	23	5501	406	184	36	11	39	4498	327	239
Totals, 1899 ..	295	89383	6985	2981	770	334	944	72866	4503	302
Total Issue last Year }	296	89187	7018	3527	800	328	885	72448	4181	301

35 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.



ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1899.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	659	165	196	21	14	28	0	235	25
February ...	24	675	218	147	22	7	36	3	242	28
March ...	26	777	226	160	31	7	36	15	302	29
April ...	24	613	191	127	26	10	24	16	219	25
May ...	26	487	157	87	14	2	35	12	180	18
June ...	26	531	138	115	27	10	66	10	165	20
July ...	26	460	151	87	12	2	17	9	182	17
August ...	26	567	160	148	20	8	22	0	209	21
September ...	26	744	242	139	23	22	21	1	296	28
October ...	26	669	215	134	6	11	43	5	255	25
November ...	26	746	199	145	21	10	19	2	350	28
December ...	24	342	116	77	5	4	9	0	131	14
Totals, 1899...	306	7270	2178	1562	228	107	356	73	2766	23
Total Issue last Year }	308	6782	2235	1474	173	104	352	13	2431	22

## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1899.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	9319	3964	13283	510
February ...	24	8812	3888	12700	528
March ...	26	9441	4182	13623	524
April ...	25	8991	4032	13023	520
May ...	27	9338	4065	13403	496
June ...	26	8959	3728	12687	488
July ...	26	8990	3600	12590	484
August ...	27	7785	3053	10838	401
September ...	26	8920	3765	12685	487
October ..	26	9442	3996	13438	516
November ...	26	9851	4539	14390	553
December ...	25	9062	3781	12843	513
Totals, 1899...	310	108910	46593	155503	501
<i>Total Visits last Year</i> }	<i>311</i>	<i>108823</i>	<i>46293</i>	<i>155116</i>	<i>498</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants ... ..	11	Farmer ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ..	22	Fireman ... ..	1
Apprentices ... ..	18	Fishmongers ... ..	4
Architects and Surveyors...	7	Fitter ... ..	1
Artists ... ..	15	Florists ... ..	5
Attendants ... ..	3	Folder ... ..	1
Auctioneers ... ..	8	Foremen ... ..	4
Authors ... ..	7	Furniture Dealers ... ..	3
Bakers and Confectioners...	14	Gardeners ... ..	8
Barman ... ..	1	Gentlemen and Retired	
Barristers and Solicitors ...	16	Tradesmen ... ..	144
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	Goldsmith ... ..	1
Blacksmith ... ..	1	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	14
Blindmaker ... ..	1	Grocers and Provision	
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Dealers ... ..	18
Keepers ... ..	113	Gunnery Instructor ... ..	1
Bookbinder ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	6
Booksellers and Stationers	4	Handchairmen ... ..	10
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	13	Hosiers ... ..	4
Brewers ... ..	2	Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Bricklayers ... ..	6	Inspectors ... ..	7
Builders and Contractors...	21	Inventor ... ..	1
Butchers ... ..	22	Ironmongers ... ..	6
Cab Drivers ... ..	8	Journalists and Reporters	8
Carmen ... ..	4	Labourers ... ..	6
Caretakers ... ..	10	Laundresses ... ..	6
Carpenters and Joiners ...	36	Lecturers ... ..	3
Cellarman ... ..	1	Library Assistants ... ..	3
Charwoman ... ..	1	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	4
Chaircaner ... ..	1	Lithographer ... ..	1
Chemists ... ..	12	Livery Stable Keeper ... ..	1
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Maltster ... ..	1
Clergymen and Ministers...	32	Managers ... ..	15
Clerks ... ..	160	Manufacturer ... ..	1
Coach Builder ... ..	1	Masons ... ..	4
Coachmen, Grooms, and		Masseuse ... ..	1
Menservants ... ..	80	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Coal Merchants ... ..	4	tendents ... ..	5
Commercial Travellers ...	10	Merchants ... ..	7
Companions ... ..	9	Military Officers ... ..	36
Corset Maker ... ..	1	Musicians and Music	
Cricket & Football Players	2	Teachers ... ..	28
Cycle Manufacturer ... ..	1	Naval Officers ... ..	5
Dairymen ... ..	4	Needlewomen ... ..	5
Dancing and Deportment		Nurses ... ..	31
Teacher ... ..	1	Oil and Colour Merchant ..	1
Dentists ... ..	4	Organ Builder ... ..	1
Domestic Servants...	224	Outfitters ... ..	5
Drapers ... ..	27	Packers ... ..	2
Dressmakers and Milliners	89	Painters and Decorators ...	24
Eating House Proprietor ...	1	Pensioners ... ..	6
Electricians ... ..	6	Photographers ... ..	3
Engineers ... ..	21	Physicians and Surgeons ...	19
Errand Boys ... ..	16	Pianoforte Tuner ... ..	1

Picture Dealer ... ..	1	Stockbrokers ... ..	3
Planner ... ..	1	Store Keeper ... ..	1
Plasterers ... ..	2	Students ... ..	288
Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	10	Swimming Instructors ...	2
Police Officers ... ..	2	Tailors ... ..	20
Porters ... ..	8	Telegraph Messenger ...	1
Portmanteau Maker ... ..	1	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Postmen ... ..	6	Tobacconists ... ..	5
Printers and Compositors...	11	Turner ... ..	1
Registrar ... ..	1	Typist ... ..	1
Relief Stamper ... ..	1	Undertakers... ..	3
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Upholsterers ... ..	5
Saddler ... ..	1	Vergers ... ..	2
Sawyers ... ..	2	Veterinary Surgeon ...	1
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	203	Vocalists ... ..	2
Sculptor ... ..	1	Waiters ... ..	8
Seamen ... ..	2	Watchmakers and Jewellers	8
Secretaries ... ..	8	Wine and Spirit Merchant	1
Ship Broker... ..	1	Occupations not stated	
Shop Assistants ... ..	130	(principally females) ...	1811
Silversmith ... ..	1		<hr/> 4109
Steward ... ..	1		<hr/>

Males ... .. 1438

Females ... .. 2671

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## WHERE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Adelaide Crescent ...	12	Grand Avenue ...	10
Addison Road ...	5	Grange Road ...	1
Albany Villas ...	42	Hartington Villas ...	28
Albert Mansions ...	2	Highdown Road ...	23
Albert Terrace ...	6	Holland Road ...	42
Alice Street ...	3	Hova Terrace ...	11
Alma Terrace ...	3	Hova Villas ...	98
Beach Cottages ...	2	Hove Park Villas ...	39
Belfast Street ...	24	Hove Place ...	2
Blatchington Road... ..	77	Hove Street... ..	16
Brooker Street ...	22	Ivy Place ...	3
Brunswick Place ...	58	King's Gardens ...	10
Brunswick Road ...	47	King's Mews ...	2
Brunswick Square ...	19	Landseer Road ...	2
Brunswick Street East ...	5	Lansdowne Place ...	117
Brunswick Street West ...	8	Lansdowne Road ...	1
Brunswick Terrace... ..	10	Lansdowne Square... ..	4
Byron Street ...	22	Lansdowne Street ...	81
Caburn Road ...	1	Lewer's Terrace ...	6
Cambridge Mews ...	5	Lion Mews ...	5
Cambridge Road ...	15	Livingstone Road ...	31
Carlisle Road ...	24	Lorna Road ...	36
Chanctonbury Road ...	2	Lower Market Street ...	11
Church Road ...	188	Malvern Street ...	3
Cissbury Road ...	9	Medina Villas ...	48
Clarendon Road ...	15	Mills' Terrace ...	1
Clarendon Villas ...	79	Molesworth Street ...	4
Coast Guard Cottages ...	1	Montgomery Street ...	20
Coleridge Street ...	16	Mortimer Road ...	2
Connaught Road ...	28	New Church Road ...	17
Connaught Terrace ...	30	New Town Road ...	41
Conway Place ...	9	Norton Mews ...	3
Conway Street ...	9	Norton Road ...	54
Courtney Terrace ...	1	Osborne Street ...	42
Cowper Street ...	54	Osborne Villas ...	44
Cromwell Road ...	51	Palmeira Avenue ...	19
Cross Street... ..	2	Palmeira Mansions ...	2
Denmark Villas ...	59	Palmeira Mews ...	6
The Drive ...	68	Palmeira Square ...	21
Eaton Gardens ...	10	Palmeira Terrace ...	3
Eaton Mews... ..	12	Park View Terrace... ..	1
Eaton Road ...	6	Park View Villas ...	4
Eaton Villas ...	4	Pembroke Avenue ...	14
Ellen Street... ..	23	Pembroke Crescent ...	30
Farm Road ...	12	Portland Road ...	109
First Avenue ...	15	Portland Villas ...	5
Fonthill Road ...	42	Princep Road ...	3
Fourth Avenue ...	9	Queen's Gardens ...	11
Furze Hill ...	5	Ranelagh Villas ...	20
George Street ...	45	Rochester Gardens... ..	24
Glebe Villas ...	11	Rutland Road ...	65
Goldstone Road ...	65	Rutland Villas ...	1
Goldstone Street ...	15	Sackville Gardens ...	46
Goldstone Villas ...	96	Sackville Road ...	170

St. Aubyns ... ..	54	Upper Market Street ...	6
St. Aubyns Gardens ...	1	Upper Westbourne Villas ..	110
St. Catherine's Terrace ...	15	Ventnor Villas ... ..	55
St. Leonard's Road... ..	30	Victoria Cottages ... ..	3
St. Leonard's Terrace ...	2	Victoria Mews ... ..	3
Salisbury Road ... ..	15	Victoria Terrace ... ..	1
Seafeld Road ... ..	44	Walsingham Mansions ...	42
Seaford Road ... ..	8	Walsingham Road ... ..	64
Second Avenue ... ..	12	Walsingham Terrace ...	12
Selborne Place ... ..	2	Waterloo Street ... ..	47
Selborne Road ... ..	26	Westbourne Mews ... ..	3
Shakespeare Street... ..	17	Westbourne Street... ..	102
Sheridan Terrace ... ..	2	Westbourne Terrace ...	1
Shirley Street ... ..	32	Westbourne Villas... ..	50
Shoreham Road ... ..	6	Western Road ... ..	60
Station Road ... ..	33	Wilbury Avenue ... ..	10
Stirling Place ... ..	5	Wilbury Gardens ... ..	15
Stirling Terrace ... ..	12	Wilbury Mews ... ..	9
Suffolk Street ... ..	4	Wilbury Road ... ..	39
Sussex Road ... ..	3	Wilbury Villas ... ..	2
Tamworth Road ... ..	17	Wordsworth Street ...	24
Third Avenue ... ..	1	York Road ... ..	44
Tisbury Road ... ..	76		



## LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

### DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Globe.
Chronicle.	Morning Post.
Daily Graphic.	Standard.
Daily Mail (2 copies).	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Daily News.	Times.
Daily Telegraph.	

### WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Gentlewoman.
Athenæum.	Girl's Own Paper.
*Australian Trading World.	Graphic.
Black and White.	Hove Echo.
Boy's Own Paper.	Hove Gazette.
Brighton Gazette.	Illustrated London News.
*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).	Lady's Pictorial.
Brighton Herald.	Literature.
*Brighton Society (2 copies).	*Local Government Journal.
*Brighton Standard.	Nature.
Broad Arrow.	Navy and Army Illustrated.
Builder.	Notes and Queries.
Building World.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
*Christian.	Punch.
*Christian Pictorial.	Queen.
*Civil Service Aspirant.	Sketch.
Country Life.	*South-Eastern Herald.
*Cyclist's Touring Club Gazette.	Spectator.
Engineering.	To-Day.
*English Churchman.	*Treaacher's Brighton Record.
Field.	*Truth.
Fun.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Gardening.	The World.

### MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

Architectural Review.	Leisure Hour.
Argosy.	Ludgate Monthly.
Army List.	Magazine of Art.
Blackwood's Magazine.	*Musical Herald.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Century Magazine.	Pearson's Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.	*Playtime.
Contemporary Review.	*Progress.
Cornhill Magazine.	*Recreation.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
Fortnightly Review.	Scribner's Magazine.
*Geographical Journal.	Strand Magazine.
Good Words.	Sunday at Home.
Harper's Magazine.	*Theosophical Review.
Idler.	*Travel.
*Journal of the Clerk of Works	Westminster Review.
Association.	Windsor Magazine.
*Labour Gazette.	Work.
Lady's Realm.	



## QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
Navy List.

Quarterly Review.

## TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.

\*Caledonian.

\*Cook's Excursionist.

\*Glasgow and South-Western.

\*Great Central.

\*Great Eastern.

\*Great Northern.

\*Great Western.

\*London and North-Western.

\*North-Eastern.

\*London and South-Western.

\*London, Brighton and South  
Coast

\*London, Chatham and Dover.

\*London, Chatham and Dover  
(Continental).

\*Midland.

\*North British.

\*South-Eastern.





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 Cockayne, A. E. Bakewell and its vicinity.  
 Booth, Gen. W. In Darkest England and the way out.  
 Warne, F. G. Life of George Müller.
- Presented Anonymously—  
 Allen, Grant. Under Sealed Orders.  
 Bruce, Mrs. Le G. Love or Self.  
 Edwards, M. Betham. Doctor Jacob.  
 Text of Transvaal Conventions, 1852, 1881, and 1884.  
 Van der Vlugt, Dr. W. Transvaal *versus* Great Britain.
- BARNARD, The Misses, 40, Norton Road, Hove—  
 Art Journal Catalogue of the Exhibition of 1851.  
 A volume of Engravings.  
 Hoyle, E. Treatise on the game of Whist, 1748.
- BEDFORD, Mr. Councillor, Shirley Street, Hove—  
 Book of English Songs.  
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- BESANT, Sir W. (Author), Froggnal End, Hampshire—  
 The Pen and the Book.
- BISHOP, J. G., Esq. (Author), "Herald" Office, Brighton—  
 Articles on Miscellaneous Subjects: printed privately, 1899.  
 Brighton Chain Pier: In Memoriam.
- BOOTHBY, The Honourable Mrs., 1, Palmeira Square, Hove—  
 Garrett, Theodore, F. The Encyclopædia of Practical Cookery,  
 2 vols.
- The Right Honourable the EARL OF CHICHESTER, Stanmer—  
 Ariosto's Orlando Furioso. Folio, 1 vol.  
 „ Satire „ 5 „  
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 Dante's Divina Commedia „ 4 „  
 Petrarch's Rime „ 2 „  
 Politian's Stanze „ 1 „  
 Tasso's Gerusalemme Liberata „ 2 „  
 Tassoni's La Secchia Rapita „ 1 „
- COXWELL, Miss, 47, Ventnor Villas, Hove—  
 Atkinson, J. B. An Art Tour to Northern Capitals of Europe.  
 Bevan, F. William Farel.  
 Cervantes-Saavedra, M. de. El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote.  
 Charles, Mrs. The Schönberg-Cotta Family.  
 Elwes, A. Dictionary of the Spanish Language.  
 Saint-Pierre, B. de. Pablo y Virginia.
- CRAFER, Mr., 5, Pembroke Crescent, Hove—  
 Irving, Washington. Astoria, 3 vols.  
 Lardner, D. Popular Geology.  
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 Pringle, R. O. Live Stock of the Farm.  
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 Sullivan, R. J. A View of Nature, 6 vols.  
 Thornton, E. History of the British Empire in India, 6 vols.  
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- DIGBY, LONG & Co. (Publishers), 18, Bouverie Street, E.C.—  
Potter, C. 39 Cantos from Dante's *Divina Commedia*.
- FRIEND, D. B. & Co., 56, Church Road, Hove—  
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- GIBBONS, Miss, 36, Osborne Street, Hove—  
Hake, A. Egmont. *Free Trade in Capital*.  
Hayes, F. W. *The Great Revolution of 1905*.  
Lièbrand, C. H. *This age of ours*.  
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*The Geographical Journal*—Monthly.
- HOWLETT, Mr. Alderman, 6, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
*The Times Gazetteer* for 1899.
- JACKSON, Miss E. N. A., 27, Denmark Villas, Hove—  
Haydn's *Dictionary of Biography*.  
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- KING Dr., Walton Villa, Buckingham Place, Brighton—  
*The Theosophical Review*—Monthly.
- KNIGHT & Co. (Publishers), 4, La Belle Sauvage Yard, Ludgate Hill  
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*The Local Government Chronicle*—Weekly.
- LBCHMERE, Miss, 2, New Church Road, Hove—  
Cowper, W. "Hope" and "Charity."  
Gray and Tennyson's short poems.  
Nelson's Fifth Reader.  
"Playtime" Christmas Number, 1895.  
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- LE CLERC, PIERRE, Esq. (Author), The Ravenhurst, Fairlight,  
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Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bodleian (Oxford),  
Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff,  
Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chiswick, Christ Church (Southwark),  
Clapham, Clerkenwell, Clitheroe, Cripplegate Foundation,  
Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing,  
Eastbourne, Folkestone, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution),  
Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gosport and Alverstoke,  
Hammersmith, Hanley, Hindley, Holborn, Hull, Hyde,  
Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leamington  
Spa, Leeds, Leicester, Lewes, Leyland, Lincoln, Longton,  
Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesborough, Newark-on-  
Trent, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth,  
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Hanover Square (London), St. Giles (London), St. Helens,  
St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), St. Saviours (Southwark),  
Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Tonbridge,  
Tottenham, Twickenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Watford,  
Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wolverhampton,  
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- LYNAM, W. P., Esq. (Author), Sussex Hotel, Hove—  
A Frisky Matron, a novel.
- MACPHERSON, Mrs. BREWSTER (Author), 7, Cardigan Road, Richmond—  
The Parables of Judgment.  
The Twelve Sonships in Jesus Christ.
- MACQUEEN, Mr. JOHN (Publisher), Norfolk Street, Strand—  
Zion's Works, 2 vols.
- MILLAR, F., Esq., 7, Victoria Street, London, S.W.—  
Pillans, T. D. Forgotten Truths: Selections from Edmund Burke.  
Shaxby, W. J. The Case against Picketing.  
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Carey, R. N. Milly's Christmas Guest.  
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" A Life for a Life, 6 vols.  
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Montgomery, F. Misunderstood.  
Odile, and other tales.  
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Taylor, Henry O. Ancient Ideals.  
World's Great Farm, 3 vols.
- NISBET AND Co. (Publishers), 21, Berners Street, London, W.—  
Dearden, H. W. Modern Romanism explained.
- PUBLISHERS, 203, Strand, W.C.—  
The Educational Review—Monthly.
- PUBLISHERS, 13, Booksellers' Row, Strand, W.C.—  
London University Guide, 1899-1900.
- PUBLISHERS, 30, Fleet Street, London, E.C.—  
The South Coast Quarterly.
- PURCHASE, Mr. A. R. (Author), Building Inspector, Hove—  
Practical Masonry (second edition).
- RASSAM, H., Esq., 7, Powis Square, Brighton—  
The Christian—Weekly.  
The English Churchman—Weekly.
- ROBINS, Mr. Councillor T. J. U., Dunmore, Hove—  
Stock, Eugene. History of the Church Missionary Society, 3 vols.  
Walsh, W. The Secret History of the Oxford Movement.
- ROUSE, M. L., Esq., 54, Westbourne Villas, Hove—  
Pasco, Crawford. A Roving Commission: Naval reminiscences.
- SCOTT, EDWARD, Esq. (Author), Rochester House, Holland Road, Hove—  
Dancing in all ages, 2 copies.

- SEYMOUR, General, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
 British South Africa Company.  
 The Geographical Journal.  
 The Journal of the Royal United Service Institution.  
 The Journal of the Society of Arts.  
 30 miscellaneous volumes.
- SMITH, Mrs. A., 7, St. Catherine's Terrace, Hove—  
 Belgravia, July, 1898, to June, 1899.
- TAYLOR, A. D. (Author)—  
 Sussex County Cricket Club, 1839-1899.
- THOMAS, Mrs. R. H. (Author), c/o Whittingham and Co., 20, Took's  
 Court, Chancery Lane, E.C.—  
 Spiderland, juvenile tales.
- TUFNELL, Mrs. T. R., 56, Wilbury Road, Hove—  
 Burton, Isabel. Life of Sir Richard Burton, 2 vols.  
 Maskelyne, J. N. Sharps and Flats.  
 Walker, Rev. S. A. From the Curate to the Convent.
- WOLEDGE, the Misses, 24, Hartington Villas, Hove—  
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 Catalogue of the Great Exhibition, 1851. 3 vols.  
 Churton, E. Memoir of Joshua Watson.  
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- Presented by Mrs. FELL, "Swakeley's," Wilbury Gardens, Hove—  
 Raphael's Cartoons, engraved by Holloway, Slann and Webb,  
 viz. :—  
 Christ's Charge to Peter.  
 The Death of Ananias.  
 Elymas the Sorcerer.  
 The miraculous draught of fishes.  
 Paul and Barnabas at Lystra.  
 Paul preaching at Athens.  
 The Beautiful Gate of the Temple.  
 Carracci's Three Marys, engraved by Roaleè.
- Presented by W. J. SMITH, Esq., North Street, Brighton—  
 View of Brunswick Square in 1826. Drawn by C. A. Busby,  
 Design for a Marine Palace at Brighton, by David Mocatta.
- Presented by T. C. WOODMAN, Esq., M.A., LL.D., 2, Cambridge Road,  
 Hove—  
 A Punkah, from Chandamagar, N.W. India.

# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1899.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on last a/c	119	7	4			
" Town Clerk's "	17	5	0			
" Librarian's "	0	2	10			
				136	15	2

## Transfers from District Fund—

Balance of Rate of One Halfpenny in the £, levied Sept., 1897, to Mar., 1898	127	14	6			
Rate of One Halfpenny in the £, levied March to September, 1898	594	12	11			
On a/c of Rate of One Halfpenny in the £, levied Sept., 1898, to March, 1899	450	0	0	1,172	7	5

## Library Receipts—

Sale of Catalogues	...	...	...	10	15	6
Fines	...	...	...	45	18	10
Lost Tickets	...	...	...	1	0	11
Lost Books and Waste Paper	...	...	...	2	5	7
Hire of Rooms	...	...	...	60	0	10
				10	8	0

## Expenditure.

Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Books	...	...	...	332	15	0
Binding	...	...	...	61	17	5
Periodicals and Newspapers	...	...	...	394	12	5
				58	16	11
<i>Establishment Expenses—</i>						
Rent...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	1	19	8
Insurance	...	...	...	7	0	6
Advertising, Printing and Stationery...	...	...	...	32	18	11
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	14	7	6
Electricity and Lamps	...	...	...	49	16	6
Gas	...	...	...	4	15	4
Fuel	...	...	...	10	10	0
Alterations and Repairs	...	...	...	2	5	1
Uniform	...	...	...	5	7	0
Cleaning Materials	...	...	...	6	2	11
Legal Expenses	...	...	...	23	8	2
Petty Payments and Stamps	...	...	...	4	13	11
				363	5	6

Balance due from Treasurer	...	...	...	235	3	8
" Town Clerk	...	...	...	3	1	4
" Librarian	...	...	...	0	5	9
				238	10	9
				1,141	0	8
				£1,379	11	5

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Lending Library, December 31st, 1899	...	...	9,296
Volumes issued, 1899	...	...	89,383
Daily Average issue	...	...	302
Number of Borrowers	...	...	4,109
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	24
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	35

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Reference Library, December 31st, 1899	...	...	2,932
Volumes issued, 1899	...	...	7,270
Daily Average issue	...	...	23

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1899	...	...	155,503
Daily Average Number of Visits	...	...	501

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, Midsummer, 1899 (estimated) 36,047

Rateable Value, March, 1899 ... .. £332,060 6s.

Product of a Penny Rate, 1899 ... .. £1,239

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.







# Borough of Hove.

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## **Library Committee.**

THE MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN JEREMIAH COLMAN, J.P.

THE EX-MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN G. B. WOODRUFF, J.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, **Chairman.**

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MR. ALDERMAN A. G. HENRIQUES, J.P., D.L.

MR. ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR W. A. HOLLIS, M.A., M.D.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. J. WILLETT.

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**Town Clerk :**

H. ENDACOTT.

**Borough Librarian :**

JOHN W. LISTER.

## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee.

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JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891, to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March, 1896; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March, 1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October, 1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November, 1899, to October, 1900.



# Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

## Committee of the Hove Free Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee have received from the Librarian the annexed Report for the year 1900. This able and exhaustive document, for which the Committee feel much indebted to Mr. Lister, leaves very little for the Committee to add.

It will be seen that the main and most pressing subject for consideration is the imperfect accommodation afforded by the premises now used for the Library and Reading Room.

In the last Annual Report of the Committee is the following paragraph :—

“The Committee regret to report that their efforts to  
“obtain a suitable site for a permanent building have  
“so far been unsuccessful, but the question is now  
“resolving itself into narrow limits, and the Com-  
“mittee are hopeful of making real progress in the  
“near future.”

Your Committee regret to say that they cannot report any advance during the year in the direction hoped for. In fact, matters remain precisely as they were. The difficulties in the way of obtaining new premises seem almost insuperable, having regard to the limited powers of the Council as to expenditure. In the meantime the tenancy of the present premises will expire on the 24th June next, and your Committee are seeking to ascertain from the owner the terms on which he would be willing to continue the tenancy until more commodious premises can be provided. In other respects, Mr. Lister's Report appears to the Committee to show satisfactory progress and increased appreciation by the inhabitants of the advantages of the institution.

The usual statistics are appended.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDGAR L. VOYSEY,

*Chairman.*



# Librarian's Report.

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*To the Hove Free Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

As requested by you, I send the following Report on the working of the Library during the year 1900, and its present position and prospects.

First, as regards the Books. There are now available for public use :—

In the Lending Library ...	9,896 volumes.
In the Reference Library...	3,231 „
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Making a total of ...	13,127 „

The numerical growth of the Library during the year has been a normal one, 1,138 volumes have been purchased and 132 volumes have been presented, making altogether, a total of 1,270 volumes, 379 of which were for renewal; these were disposed as follows :—

In the Lending Library ...	971 volumes.
In the Reference Library...	299 „

The number of volumes worn out is 346; of books returned from infected houses and destroyed 22; and of books lost by borrowers and paid for 3.

Through the courtesy and zeal of the Medical Officer of Health, in immediately notifying cases of infection, and in collaborating in the work of identifying infected books, this detail of administration has been brought to a state of thorough efficiency.



The volumes withdrawn from circulation were sent in equal numbers to the Hove Dispensary, Hangleton Hospital, and Shoreham Workhouse, and in each of these places, the volumes—shabby as is their condition—seem to be gladly welcomed.

The books, on the whole, are carefully used, wilful damage is uncommon, but it is regrettable that many readers will not carry books under cover during bad weather; this lack of care is the more severely felt, because the Committee have striven to the best of their ability to place in reach of the public, books of value and merit.

In reviewing the year's work, as shown in the tables appended to this Report, it will be seen that, in both Lending and Reference departments, the use of the Library increases. From the Lending Library were issued:—

During 1900 (296 days) ...	95,324 volumes ;
„ 1899 (295 days) ...	89,383 volumes ;

which shows an increase of 20 volumes a day beyond the issue for the year 1899.

In order to encourage the reading of the best literature, advantage has been taken of the work of the National Home-Reading Union, the object of which Union is to promote the habit of studious and consecutive reading. On behalf of the Library, the membership fee of 10/6 per annum has been paid, the books, which form the courses for systematic reading laid down by the Union, have been purchased,—except, as in many cases, already on the Library shelves—and an effort is being made, by bringing these books prominently before the public notice, to foster a love of profitable reading. Already the collection of books has been enriched, and it is remarkable, that although the output of books has been the heaviest recorded, the percentage of the issue of ephemeral literature is the lightest there has been for the last seven years.

Another forward movement effected, has been the provision of a French literature section. A representative selection of

eighty volumes has been added to the Library, and their popularity shows that want had been too long neglected. The turnover of these volumes has already been considerable.

The issue of books in Braille type for the blind, which last year had considerably decreased, this year shows signs of revival; fifty-five volumes were issued as against a corresponding issue of thirty-five volumes. This section, small as is its work, is of interest; and of all who use the Library, there is none more grateful for its benefits, than the reader who uses this limited division.

A considerable increase is shown in the number of Readers' Tickets, which were issued to

4,359 persons during 1900,

4,109 persons during 1899;

when it is remembered that the number previously reported represented nearly one-eighth of the inhabitants of the Borough, it will be seen that an increase of 250 readers is a heavy one. It is probably due to an increasing number of visitors to the town.

The Reference Library continues to extend its usefulness; there were issued from its shelves—

During 1900 (307 days) ... 7,626 volumes.

„ 1899 (306 days) ... 7,270 „

The value of the issue in the Reference Library is not to be judged by its size. The majority of the issue is of select and valuable books, keenly appreciated by those who read or refer to them, and the extent of the usefulness of this portion of the Library, both to the student and to the man of business, cannot be measured by statistical tables.

The practice begun in former years, of providing books required for students attending the University Extension classes, has been continued, and the wisdom of the practice is shown in the number of times these books are issued, not only to University Extension students, but also to others. In particular, the works on Architecture, of which a choice

collection has now been brought together, have been in constant demand; and it gives sincere pleasure to know that year after year the educational value of the Library becomes more pronounced.

For Reference Library book labels, a book-plate, with some claim to artistic merit, has been designed and engraved by a local firm; it is desired by enhancing the appearance of costly books of reference, to encourage the public to take a pride in their care.

A slightly decreased number of visits to the News Room is reported. The return is as follows:—

During 1900 (311 days) ... 154,896 visits.

„ 1899 (310 days) ... 155,503 „

This apparent decline is, however, more than accounted for, by the number of readers who have resorted to the Reference Library, to which several of the periodicals have been removed, in order to relieve the congested state of the News Room. Another diversion too, has been made by placing a stand containing four newspapers on the landing outside the room; while a second stand, containing one newspaper, has, with the passive acquiescence of the owner of the premises, and on sufferance only, been placed within the entrance to the Library. As a matter of fact, the crowded state of the News Room is more felt than ever, and the temporary makeshifts and manœuvres which the pressure has rendered necessary, makes it all too evident that there is no real diminution in the use of this overtaxed department.

The substantial increase in the issue of books from the Lending Library—5,941 volumes—is also a testimony that the Library is appreciated, but this appreciation involves a serious consideration. In order to keep pace with a constantly growing issue, it is obviously necessary that the purchase of books should not slacken, and the difficulty of providing storage is already great. During the last few months, Tonks' fittings were attached to the shelves, and by this means storage for the

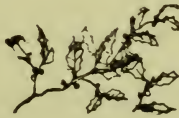
current additions has been saved. It seems as though the limit of such expedients is almost reached, and already they hinder the expeditious working of the Library. The inconvenience to the public of the present system of working is severely felt, and although every effort is made to lessen the inconvenience, much forbearance and patience must necessarily be exercised by the users of the Library.

I am, Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Free Public Library, Hove,  
21st January, 1901.



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per	Added
				last Report.	1900.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..			2,474 ...	193
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences			1,276 ...	59
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy			582 ...	32
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..			232 ...	10
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...			603 ...	48
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature			2,940 ...	510
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..			1,189 ...	119
				9,296	*971
				10,267	
Deduct infected books destroyed (22), books lost and paid for by borrowers (3), worn out (346) ... ..					371
Total ...				9,896	

\* 379 of these volumes were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	878
Donations ... ..	93
	971

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN  
THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

						As per last Report.	Added 1900.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..					793 ...	123
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences					533 ...	78
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy...					122 ...	28
„ 4.	Law and Politics... ..					208 ...	7
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...					136 ...	18
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..					22 ...	1
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..					1,118 ...	44
						<hr/> 2,932	<hr/> 299
Total ...						<hr/> <div>3,231</div>	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	260
Donations ... ..	39
	<u>299</u>



## ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1900.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology, and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	21	7446	607	330	79	36	75	5951	368	354
February ...	24	8412	713	372	99	36	104	6669	420	350
March ...	27	9841	899	412	99	32	138	7755	506	364
April ...	23	8393	814	381	95	29	101	6506	467	364
May ...	27	8440	704	324	84	31	101	6706	490	312
June ...	24	6050	419	192	54	25	69	4982	309	252
July ...	23	6504	487	204	48	19	61	5396	289	282
August ...	26	7663	559	287	75	33	72	6256	381	294
September ...	25	7864	576	310	72	30	81	6346	449	314
October ...	27	8845	641	358	84	34	84	7124	520	327
November ...	26	9100	722	428	85	44	105	7161	555	350
December ...	23	6766	506	308	60	17	76	5385	414	294
Totals, 1900 ..	296	95324	7646	3906	934	366	1067	76237	5168	322
<i>Total Issue last Year</i> }	295	89383	6985	2981	770	334	944	72866	4503	302

55 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1900.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology, and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	606	139	121	34	18	19	3	272	22
February ..	24	593	122	142	40	18	17	4	250	24
March ...	27	767	230	182	58	4	16	0	277	28
April...	23	489	182	76	15	17	6	0	193	21
May ...	27	680	216	144	21	18	23	4	254	25
June ...	25	435	98	96	23	17	11	0	190	17
July ...	26	512	156	80	15	20	11	5	225	19
August ...	26	653	180	168	10	15	22	0	258	25
September ...	25	591	143	105	22	11	41	0	269	23
October ...	27	652	177	140	7	25	28	3	272	24
November ...	26	770	245	199	29	23	10	3	261	29
December ...	24	878	203	292	24	16	30	4	309	36
Totals, 1900...	307	7626	2091	1745	298	202	234	26	3030	24
Total Issue } last Year }	306	7270	2178	1562	228	107	356	73	2766	23



## NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM, 1900.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	9856	4106	13962	517
February ...	24	8811	3525	12336	513
March ...	27	9857	4309	14166	524
April ...	24	8325	3611	11936	497
May ...	27	10604	4160	14764	546
June ...	26	8926	3836	12762	490
July ...	26	8883	3585	12468	479
August ...	27	8075	3668	11743	434
September ...	25	8601	3567	12168	486
October ...	27	9464	4019	13483	499
November ...	26	9123	3914	13037	501
December ...	25	8435	3636	12071	482
Totals, 1900 ..	311	108960	45936	154896	498
<i>Total Visits } last Year }</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>108910</i>	<i>46593</i>	<i>155503</i>	<i>501</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants...	11	Farmer ...	1
Actor...	1	Fishmongers ...	5
Actuary ...	1	Fitters ...	3
Agents and Collectors ...	22	Florists ...	2
Apprentices ...	15	Folder ...	1
Architects and Surveyors...	8	Foreman ...	1
Artists ...	14	French Polisher ...	1
Attendants ...	4	Furniture Dealers ...	5
Auctioneers ...	5	Gardeners ...	7
Authors ...	5	Gentlemen and Retired	
Bakers and Confectioners...	16	Tradesmen ...	159
Barmen ...	2	Glasscutter ...	1
Barristers and Solicitors ...	20	Goldsmith ...	1
Blind Maker ...	1	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	14
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Grocers and Provision	
Keepers ...	115	Dealers ...	14
Bookbinders ...	2	Hairdressers ...	7
Booksellers and Stationers	4	Handchairmen ...	4
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	14	Hosiers ...	3
Brewers ...	2	Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Bricklayers ...	3	Inspectors ...	9
Builders and Contractors...	16	Inventor ...	1
Butchers ...	13	Ironmongers ...	11
Cab Drivers...	8	Journalists and Reporters...	9
Caretakers ...	6	Labourers ...	9
Carman ...	1	Lamplighter ...	1
Carpenters and Joiners ...	46	Laundresses ...	4
Cellarman ...	1	Lecturers ...	3
Charwomen ...	2	Library Assistants...	4
China Dealer ...	1	Licensed Victuallers ...	3
Chemists ...	12	Livery Stable Keepers ...	2
Chiropodist ...	1	Managers ...	18
Clergymen and Ministers...	27	Manufacturer ...	1
Clerks ...	168	Masons ...	5
Coach Builders ...	5	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Coachmen, Grooms and		tendents ...	5
Menservants ...	62	Mérchants ...	3
Coal Merchants ...	2	Military Officers ...	25
Commercial Travellers ...	14	Model Maker ...	1
Companions...	15	Musicians and Music	
Corn Merchant ...	1	Teachers ...	25
Cricketer ...	1	Naval Officers ...	6
Cycle Manufacturers ...	3	Needlewomen ...	5
Dairymen ...	7	Nurses ...	41
Dancing and Deportment		Oil and Colour Merchants	3
Teacher ...	1	Optician ...	1
Dentists ...	5	Organ Builder ...	1
Domestic Servants...	207	Outfitters ...	5
Drapers ...	33	Packers ...	3
Dressmakers and Milliners	85	Painters and Decorators ...	20
Eating House Proprietors...	3	Pensioners ...	4
Electricians...	5	Photographers ...	3
Engineers ...	27	Physicians and Surgeons ...	23
Errand Boys ...	15	Pianoforte Manufacturer...	1

Pianoforte Tuners ... ..	2	Stoker ... ..	1
Planner ... ..	1	Store Keeper ... ..	1
Plasterers ... ..	3	Students ... ..	300
Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	11	Swimming Instructors ...	2
Police Officers ... ..	3	Tailors .. ...	17
Porters ... ..	16	Telegraph Messenger ...	1
Portmanteau Makers ..	2	Tobacconists ... ..	6
Postmen ... ..	4	Turner ... ..	1
Printers and Compositors...	13	Typist ... ..	1
Railway Official ... ..	1	Undertakers ... ..	3
Registry Office Keeper ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	6
Relief Stamper ... ..	1	Vergers ... ..	2
Riding Masters .. ...	2	Vocalists ... ..	2
Saddler ... ..	1	Waiters ... ..	11
Sawyer ... ..	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers	4
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis-		Wheelwright ... ..	1
tresses and Teachers ...	175	Wine and Spirit Merchants	2
Seamen ... ..	2	Occupations not stated	
Secretaries ... ..	5	(principally females) ...	2134
Shop Assistants ... ..	69		
Silversmith ... ..	1		
Steward ... ..	1		
Stockbrokers ... ..	3		

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Males ... .. 1497

Females ... .. 2862

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## WHERE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Addison Road ... ..	13	Grand Avenue ... ..	21
Adelaide Crescent ... ..	9	Haddington Street... ..	2
Adelaide Mansions ... ..	2	Hartington Villas ... ..	26
Albany Mews ... ..	2	Highdown Road ... ..	37
Albany Villas ... ..	44	Holland Road ... ..	33
Albert Mansions ... ..	5	Hova Terrace ... ..	12
Albert Street ... ..	3	Hova Villas... ..	99
Albert Terrace ... ..	3	Hove Park Villas ... ..	44
Alma Terrace ... ..	1	Hove Place ... ..	3
Belfast Street ... ..	19	Hove Street ... ..	15
Blatchington Road ... ..	93	Ivy Place ... ..	2
Brooker Street ... ..	24	King's Gardens ... ..	10
Brunswick Place ... ..	43	King's Mews ... ..	2
Brunswick Road ... ..	44	Landseer Road ... ..	3
Brunswick Square ... ..	21	Lansdowne Place ... ..	132
Brunswick Street, East ... ..	3	Lansdowne Road ... ..	3
Brunswick Street, West ... ..	6	Lansdowne Square ... ..	5
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	10	Lansdowne Street ... ..	98
Byron Street ... ..	28	Lewer's Terrace ... ..	12
Cambridge Mews ... ..	8	Lion Mews ... ..	6
Cambridge Road ... ..	15	Livingstone Road ... ..	35
Carlisle Road ... ..	46	Lorna Road... ..	48
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	5	Lower Market Street ... ..	7
Church Road ... ..	182	Malvern Street ... ..	5
Cissbury Road ... ..	19	Medina Esplanade... ..	3
Clarendon Road ... ..	16	Medina Terrace ... ..	5
Clarendon Villas ... ..	75	Medina Villas ... ..	47
Coast Guard Cottages ... ..	1	Molesworth Street... ..	5
Coleridge Street ... ..	10	Monmouth Street ... ..	1
Connaught Road ... ..	26	Montefiore Road ... ..	5
Connaught Terrace ... ..	29	Montgomery Street ... ..	31
Conway Place ... ..	5	Mortimer Road ... ..	7
Conway Street ... ..	6	New Church Road ... ..	32
Courtney Terrace ... ..	2	New Town Road ... ..	51
Cowper Street ... ..	43	Norton Mews ... ..	2
Cromwell Road ... ..	44	Norton Road ... ..	67
Cross Street... ..	1	Osborne Street ... ..	43
Denmark Villas ... ..	66	Osborne Villas ... ..	41
The Drive ... ..	74	Palmeira Avenue ... ..	15
Eaton Gardens ... ..	10	Palmeira Mansions ... ..	6
Eaton Mews ... ..	14	Palmeira Mews ... ..	5
Eaton Road ... ..	9	Palmeira Square ... ..	18
Eaton Villas ... ..	1	Palmeira Terrace ... ..	8
Ellen Street... ..	18	Park View Villas ... ..	7
Farm Road ... ..	11	Pembroke Avenue ... ..	22
First Avenue ... ..	8	Pembroke Crescent ... ..	52
Fonthill Road ... ..	42	Portland Road ... ..	105
Fourth Avenue ... ..	15	Portland Villas ... ..	10
Furze Hill ... ..	5	Poynter Road ... ..	1
George Street ... ..	44	Princep Road ... ..	21
Glebe Villas ... ..	12	Queen's Gardens ... ..	12
Goldstone Road ... ..	57	Ranelagh Villas ... ..	15
Goldstone Street ... ..	13	Rochester Gardens... ..	11
Goldstone Villas ... ..	109	Ruskin Terrace ... ..	1

Rutland Gardens ... ..	42	Ventnor Villas ... ..	56
Rutland Road ... ..	34	Victoria Cottages ... ..	1
Sackville Gardens ... ..	59	Victoria Mews ... ..	4
Sackville Road ... ..	172	Victoria Terrace ... ..	3
St. Aubyn's ... ..	57	Walsingham Mansions ... ..	35
St. Aubyn's Gardens ... ..	3	Walsingham Road... ..	73
St. Catherine's Terrace ... ..	14	Walsingham Terrace .. ..	11
St. Leonard's Road ... ..	32	Waterloo Street ... ..	54
St. Leonard's Terrace ... ..	7	Westbourne Place ... ..	4
St. Patrick's Road ... ..	1	Westbourne Street ... ..	106
Salisbury Road ... ..	20	Westbourne Terrace ... ..	1
Seafeld Road ... ..	47	Westbourne Villas ... ..	44
Seaford Road ... ..	13	Western Road ... ..	74
Second Avenue ... ..	14	Wilbury Avenue ... ..	13
Selborne Road ... ..	33	Wilbury Gardens ... ..	25
Shakespeare Street ... ..	20	Wilbury Mews ... ..	7
Sheridan Terrace ... ..	2	Wilbury Road ... ..	48
Shirley Street ... ..	25	Wilbury Villas ... ..	2
Shoreham Road ... ..	7	Wolstonbury Road... ..	2
Station Road ... ..	25	Wordsworth Street ... ..	23
Stirling Place ... ..	18	York Road ... ..	55
Suffolk Street ... ..	2	Borrowers Residing in	
Tamworth Road ... ..	15	Brighton ... ..	135
Third Avenue ... ..	7		
Tisbury Road ... ..	83		
Upper Market Street ... ..	8		
Upper Westbourne Villas	100		
			4359



## LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE NEWS ROOM.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Globe.
Chronicle.	Morning Post.
Daily Graphic.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily Mail (2 copies).	Standard.
Daily News.	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Daily Telegraph.	Times.
Express.	Westminster Gazette.
Financial Times.	

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Gardening.
Athenæum.	Gentlewoman.
*Australian Trading World.	Girl's Own Paper.
Black and White.	Graphic.
Board of Trade Journal.	Hove Echo.
Boy's Own Paper.	Hove Gazette.
Brighton Gazette.	Illustrated London News.
*Brighton Guardian (2 copies).	Lady's Pictorial.
Brighton Herald.	Literature.
*Brighton Society (2 copies).	*Local Government Chronicle.
*Brighton Standard.	*Local Government Journal.
*British Architect.	Nature.
Broad Arrow.	Navy and Army Illustrated.
Builder.	Notes and Queries.
Building World.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
*Christian.	Punch.
*Christian Pictorial.	Queen.
*Civil Service Aspirant.	Sketch.
Country Life.	*South-Eastern Herald.
*Cycling Tourist's Gazette.	Spectator.
*Diamond Fields Advertiser.	To-Day.
Engineering.	*Truth.
*English Churchman.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Field.	The World.
Fun.	

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

Architectural Review.	*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.
Argosy.	*Labour Gazette.
Army List.	Lady's Realm.
Blackwood's Magazine.	Leisure Hour.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Ludgate Monthly.
Century Magazine.	Magazine of Art.
Chambers's Journal.	*Musical Herald.
Contemporary Review.	Nineteenth Century.
Cornhill Magazine.	Pearson's Magazine.
English Illustrated Magazine.	*Playtime.
Fortnightly Review.	*Progress.
*Geographical Journal.	*Recreation.
Good Words.	Review of Reviews.
Harper's Magazine.	Scribner's Magazine
Idler.	



Strand Magazine.  
 Sunday at Home.  
 \*Theosophical Review.  
 \*Travel.

Westminster Review.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 Work.

#### QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
 Navy List.

Quarterly Review.

#### TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.  
 \*Caledonian.  
 \*Cook's Excursionist.  
 \*Glasgow and South-Western.  
 \*Great Central.  
 \*Great Eastern.  
 \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western.  
 \*London and North-Western.

\*North-Eastern.  
 \*London and South-Western.  
 \*London, Brighton & South Coast.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover  
 (Continental),  
 \*Midland.  
 \*North British.  
 \*South-Eastern.



## DONATIONS, 1900.

## Presented Anonymously—

- Elliott, F. M. Diary of an Idle Woman in Italy.  
 Pictures of Old Rome.  
 Roman Gossip.  
 "Eudemus." Lays of Ancient Greece.  
 Scott, Sir W. Anna von Gierstein (in German).

## BARNARD, Miss, 40, Norton Road, Hove—

- Barnard's Chess Shorthand for the Blind.  
 Merivale, C. The Conversion of the Roman Empire. 2 vols.  
 (In Braille Type for the Blind.)

## BUDD, J. T., Esq. (Author), 23, Pembroke Crescent, Hove—

- Carest Thou not that we perish. A pamphlet.  
 Useful work for gentle hands. A pamphlet.

CLIFTON, ELMUTT, Ltd. (Publishers), 157, Church Road, Hove—  
Sussex men in Khaki.

## CLIVE, W. B. and Co., 13, Booksellers' Row, W.C.—

- University Correspondence College Calendar, 1900.  
 London University Guide, 1900 1.

## CUNNINGHAM, Sir H. S., 3, Palmeira Square, Hove—

- Annals of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, Vol. 6.

## DAVISON, Mr. Oliver D., 33, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.—

- The British Architect—Weekly.

## DOBSON, Miss, 32, Hova Villas, Hove—

- 15 miscellaneous volumes.

## DULAU AND CO., 37, Soho Square, London, W.—

- Baedeker's Guide to Surrey and Sussex.  
 Handbook for London.  
 Pressense, Madame. Rosa  
 Souvestre, Emile. Un Philosophe sous les toits.

## DUNHILL, Mrs., 20, Brunswick Road, Hove—

- Memoir of Princess Charlotte of Wales and Saxe-Coburg. 2 vols.

## EDWARDS, J. PASSMORE, Esq., 51, Bedford Square, London, W.C.—

- Passmore Edwards' Institutions; founding and opening  
 ceremonies.

## ENDACOTT, H., Esq. (Town Clerk of Hove)—

- Abstract of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1900.

## FREEMAN, Miss F. L., 10, Cromwell Road, Hove—

- Boswell, J. Life of Dr. Johnson.  
 Holmes, O. W. The Autocrat at the breakfast table.  
 The Poet at the breakfast table.  
 The Professor at the breakfast table.  
 Lubbock, Sir John. The Pleasures of life.  
 Morley, Henry. The Library of English Literature. 5 vols.

GALE & POLDEN (Publishers), 2, Amen Corner, Paternoster Row, E.C.—  
General Baden-Powell's Aids to Scouting.

## GREEN, Mr. Philip (Publisher), 5, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.—

- Elliot, Sir George. God is Spirit—God is Love.



GREENBERG AND Co., 80, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.—  
The Jewish Year-Book, 1899.

HAMPTON, Mr. W. (Publisher), 17, Farringdon Street, Ludgate  
Circus, E.C.—  
Hampton's Scholastic Directory, 1901.

HENDERSON, Mr. J. (Publisher), Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C.—  
Scraps—Weekly.

HENRIQUES, Mr. Alderman, 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
The Geographical Journal—Monthly.

HOLLINGSHEAD, Mr. A., 18, Hova Villas, Hove—  
Balzac, H. de. Une Fille de Eve.  
Hayes, M. X. The Songs of France.  
Le Sage, A. R. Le Diable Boiteux.  
Schiller, J. C. F. Der Neffe als Onkel.  
Sue, E. Jeanne d'Arc.  
Le Juiff Errant.

HOOPER, Rev. R. P., 31, Cambridge Road, Hove—  
24 miscellaneous volumes.

HOWLETT, Mr. Alderman, 4, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
Spielmann, H. M. History of Punch.

JAGO, Mr. Councillor (Author), Wilbury Avenue, Hove—  
The Science and Art of Bread Making.

KING, Dr., Walton Villa, Buckingham Place, Brighton—  
The Theosophical Review—Monthly.

KING, P. S., Esq., 56, Tisbury Road, Hove—  
Catalogues of Reports, Evidence, and Parliamentary Papers.

KNIGHT AND Co. (Publishers), 4, La Belle Sauvage Yard, Ludgate  
Hill, E.C.—  
The Local Government Chronicle—Weekly.

LEIGH-BROWNE TRUST, c/o George Bell and Sons, York Street, Covent  
Garden—  
Richardson, Sir B. W. Biological Experimentation.

LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—

Aberdeen, Acton, Arbroath, Ashton-under-Lyne, Ayr, Baltimore  
(U.S.A.), Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool,  
Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Cambridge,  
Cardiff, Chiswick, Christ Church (Southwark), Clerkenwell,  
Clitheroe, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Ealing,  
Eastbourne, Folkestone, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution),  
Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gosport and Alverstoke,  
Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Holborn, Hornsey, Hyde,  
Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Lewes, Lea-  
mington Spa, Leeds, Leek, Leicester, Leyland, Leyton,  
Limehouse, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester,  
Middlesbrough, Newark-on-Trent, Norwich, Oldbury, Ply-  
mouth, Portsmouth, Richmond, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St.  
George Hanover Square (London), St. Giles (London), St.  
Saviour's (Southwark), Sheffield, Smethwick, Southampton,  
Stafford, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Tottenham, Twicken-  
ham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Watford, Wednesbury,  
West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Willesden Green,  
Wolverhampton, Workington, Yarmouth and York.

MACKAY, Miss, 54, Western Road, Hove—  
47 miscellaneous volumes.

MACQUEEN, Mr. John (Publisher), Norfolk Street, London, W.C.—  
Zion's Works. Vols. 3 to 6.

NEVILL, Miss, 6, The Drive, Hove—  
Adams, H. C. School and University.  
Ballantyne, R. M. The Young Trawler. Vol. 1. (In Braille type.)  
Montgomery, F. Colonel Norton.  
"Playtime," 1900. (In Braille Type)  
"Progress," 1900                                 "  
"Recreation," 1900                                 "  
Roberts, M. A Younger Sister.

OLIVER, Miss E. I., 71, Goldstone Villas, Hove—  
Carey, R. N. Mollie's Prince.  
Winter, J. S. A Summer Jaunt.

PAINE, Miss L., 46, Lower Market Street, Hove—  
Eliot, George. Middlemarch.

PARKER, Dr. G. W., 39, Stile Hall Gardens, Chiswick—  
146 miscellaneous volumes.

PARRY, Dr. L. A. (Author), 61, Church Road, Hove—  
The Risks and Dangers of various occupations.

PECK, Mr. W. E. (Publisher), Ladywell Printing Works, Birmingham—  
Peck's Circular and Buyer's Guide, 1899.

RASSAM, H., Esq., 7, Powis Square, Brighton—  
The Christian,—Weekly.  
The English Churchman—Weekly.

ROBINS, T. J. U., Esq., "Dunmore," Lansdowne Road, Hove—  
Ryle, Bishop. Knots Untied.

RUSKIN MUSEUM COMMITTEE, per Gill Parker, Esq., Curator, Meers-  
brook Park, Sheffield—  
White, William. The Principles of Art.

SEYMOUR, General, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
Axon, W. E. A. Bygone Sussex.  
The Geographical Journal.  
Journal of the Royal United Service Institution.  
Journal of the Society of Arts.  
Kelly's Titled Classes, 1891.  
Young Helper's Magazine, 1892-4.

SHILLINGFORD, Miss, 31, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
Bartlett, W. H. Walks about Jerusalem.  
Buzzard, T. On some forms of paralysis from Peripheral Neuritis  
Granville, J. M. Gout in its Clinical Aspects.  
Gallenga, A. Italian Grammar.

SKEETE, Mrs. B. (Translator), 121, Lansdowne Place, Hove—  
Petersen, Marie. Will'o-the-wisp.

STEWART-JONES, Mrs., 33, Palmeira Square, Hove—  
The Daily Graphic, 1897-1899, bound, 10 volumes,

STUBB'S PUBLISHING Co., New Broad Street, London, E.C.—  
Stubb's Directory for 1900.

TALBOYS, H. I., Esq., (Author), 7, The Drive, Hove—  
Genealogical Memoirs of the Carus-Wilson Family.

THOMAS, Ralph, Esq. (Author), 13, Clifford's Inn, London, E.C.—  
On the use of the word "British," a pamphlet.  
Some words in "A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles," a pamphlet.

VICKERS, Mr. J. W. (Publisher), 5, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.—  
Vickers' Newspaper Gazette for 1900.

WHITTARD, Miss, The Convent, Upper Drive, Brighton—  
Marryat, Florence. A Soul on Fire.  
Coleridge, S. T. Poetical Works.

WILLETT, Mrs. E. J., 27, Cromwell Road, Hove —  
The Diamond Fields Advertiser—Weekly.

WILLETT, Henry, Esq., Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton—  
Ruskin, J. The Crown of Wild Olive.  
Ethics of the Dust.  
Sesame and Lilies.  
The Two Paths.  
La Sizeranne, R. de. Ruskin and the Religion of Beauty.

WOODMAN, T. C., Esq., M.A. (Author), 2, Cambridge Road, Hove—  
The Frescoes at St. Patrick's, Hove, 1899, a pamphlet.  
The Geology of Sussex, 1899, a pamphlet.

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#### DONATIONS OTHER THAN BOOKS.

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BARNARD, Miss, 40, Norton Road, Hove—  
Maps of Europe, England and Sussex (2).

HOLLAMBY, Mr. Councillor, 81, Blatchington Road, Hove—  
Two fragments of the recently unearthed Archæological remain  
known as the Goldstone.

PARKER, Dr. G. W. 39, Stile Hall Gardens, Chiswick—  
A collection of Malagasy and Hawaiian Minerals, Ores, Plants  
and Shells.  
A collection of Plants from the cañons of Colorado.

# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer on last Account	...	235	3	8	...	...	...	Salary and Wages	...	...	...
Balance due from Town Clerk	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	Books	...	...	339 4 0
" " Librarian	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	Periodicals and Newspapers	...	...	360 16 11
								<i>Establishment Charges—</i>			54 0 2
								Rent	...	200	0 0
Sale of Catalogues	...	10	14	6	...	...	...	Insurance	...	5	4 0
Fines	...	49	11	0	...	...	...	Rates and Taxes	...	2	2 4
Blank Tickets	...	1	5	9	...	...	...	Alterations and Repairs	...	9	10 8
Lost and Damaged Books	...	2	11	9	...	...	...	Furniture	...	39	17 6
					...	...	...	Fuel	...	6	3 9
					64	3	0	Gas	...	3	9 7
								Electricity	...	54	7 0
Hire of Room	...	16	4	0	...	...	...	Printing, Stationery & Registers	...	38	1 7
Transfer from Borough Fund	...	821	9	2	...	...	...	Winding Clock	...	1	1 0
								Cleaning Materials	...	5	7 5
					1,140	6	11	Sundries and Postage	...	5	17 0
Balance due to Treasurer		65	2	3	...	...	...	Binding and Lettering Books	...	...	371 1 10
								Legal Expenses	...	...	68 3 10
									...	...	7 9 8
											£1,200 16 5
								Balance due from Town Clerk	...	4	1 4
								" " Librarian	...	11	5
											4 12 9
											£1,205 9 2

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

## SUMMARY.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Lending Library, December 31st, 1900	...	...	9,896
Volumes issued, 1900	...	...	95,324
Daily Average Issue	...	...	322
Number of Borrowers	...	...	4,359
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	22
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	55

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in Reference Library, December 31st, 1900	...	...	3,231
Volumes issued, 1900	...	...	7,626
Daily Average issue	...	...	24

## NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1900	...	...	154,896
Daily Average Number of Visits	...	...	498

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, Midsummer, 1900 (estimated) 37,347

Rateable Value, September, 1900 ... £356,363

Product of a Penny Rate, 1900 ... £1,298 15s. 5d.

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.



# Borough of Hove.

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## Library Committee.

THE MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN JEREMIAH COLMAN, J.P.

THE EX-MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN G. B. WOODRUFF, J.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, **Chairman.**

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MR. ALDERMAN A. G. HENRIQUES, J.P., D.L.

MR. ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR A. M. SYDNEY-TURNER, J.P., F.Z.S.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. J. WILLETT.

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**Town Clerk :**

H. ENDACOTT.

**Borough Librarian :**

JOHN W. LISTER,

## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee.



JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891,  
to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March,  
1896; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March,  
1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October,  
1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November,  
1899, to October, 1900.

# Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

## Committee of the Hove Free Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The following able and exhaustive Report from the Librarian, for the year 1901, leaves very little for your Committee to add or comment upon.

The principal event during last year was the removal of the Library to new premises.

In the last Annual Report of the Committee the following appeared :—

“The difficulties in the way of obtaining new premises  
“seem almost insuperable, having regard to the  
“limited powers of the Council as to expenditure.  
“In the meantime the tenancy of the present premises  
“will expire on the 24th June next, and your Com-  
“mittee are seeking to ascertain from the owner the  
“terms on which he would be willing to continue  
“the tenancy until more commodious premises can be  
“provided.”

Being unable to renew the Lease on satisfactory terms to the Council, after protracted negotiations, and through the courtesy of the Technical Instruction Committee, who kindly removed to the upper portion, we were enabled to secure the present premises at a small increased rent.

The site is central, rooms large, lofty, and more in number, and, pending a building specially erected for Library purposes, capable of meeting public requirements for many years to come.

The somewhat heavy cost of alterations and removal had to be borne entirely by the current Library Rate, but the advantage gained can scarcely be overrated, and the replacement of books is now resumed. We are greatly indebted to the Chairman, Committee and officials of the Technical Instruction Committee for coming to our assistance at a critical time, and by their kind consideration avoiding what might at one time have proved a somewhat serious position for us.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Lister for so ably conducting the removal arrangements at a minimum of discomfort to the public, and the first six months working shows very gratifying results. In all other respects the Report speaks for itself.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDGAR L. VOYSEY,  
*Chairman.*



# Librarian's Report.

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*To the Hove Free Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

Concerning the working of the Library during the year 1901, I beg to report as follows:—

As to the number of books. There are now available for public use:—

In the Lending Library	...	10,142	volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	3,806	„
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Making a total of	...	13,948	„

The books purchased have been few in number compared with former years, owing to compulsory expenses in other directions; they numbered 371, the donations numbered 493, a total of 864 volumes, 38 of which were for replacing books infected, lost, etc. The additions were distributed as follows:—

In the Lending Library	...	289	volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	575	„

Thirty-four volumes were returned from infected houses and destroyed, 6 volumes lost by borrowers were paid for, and 3 volumes were taken away by borrowers of whom all trace has been lost.

The removal of the Library to the premises hired in Third Avenue has been the matter of chief interest during the past year, and this removal makes the year to some extent an eventful one, as scope is now obtained for further growth, improved administration, and increased usefulness. For the purpose of removal the Library was closed during three weeks from June 3rd to June 22nd; the time was mostly occupied in



taking down and rebuilding shelves, fixing new fittings, etc. The News Room was not closed, but for a few days the Reference Library was used as a temporary reading room; and the removal was carried out as rapidly as possible and with comparatively little inconvenience to the public. The change has been welcomed beyond expectation, meeting frequent expressions of approval from the users of the Library.

Regarding the year's-work, it is a pleasure to report that increased use has been made of each department. The total number of books consulted in the Reference Library and borrowed from the Lending Library is 100,302. This does not equal the aggregate for 1900, when the Library was open on more working days, but the daily issue in each department is greater. From the Lending Library were borrowed:—

During 1901 (282 days)	...	92,510 volumes.
„ 1900 (296 days)	...	95,324 „

which shows an increase of 6 volumes a day beyond the previous year. During the second half of the year the issue of books declined a little; it was to be expected that the closing of the Library for three weeks would affect a number of persons, and cause desultory readers to cease using the Library for a time, and the suspension of the purchase of books also militated against the hope of increased circulation; therefore it is satisfactory, in spite of these obstacles to progress, to report an increased daily issue, particularly as the report for the previous year showed an unusually great advance. It is specially unfortunate that the purchase of books recommended by the National Home-Reading Union, and of those required by University Extension Students has of necessity been postponed, thus affecting readers of the best classes of books. Year after year the amount of useful reading has increased, and the Library is undoubtedly a boon to many; its elevating influence is all the more lasting because the process is gradual and in a popular form.

A Supplementary Catalogue of books added since the publication of the General Catalogue of 1897, was published

in August; it represents the addition of 2,613 volumes. The price was fixed at fourpence; 515 copies have been sold.

The number of borrowers compares favourably with other years. Readers' Tickets were issued to

4,411 persons during 1901,  
4,359 persons during 1900;

this increase of 52 readers, like the issue of books, would also have been greater but for the closing of the Library in June.

The form of application for Readers' Tickets has been altered, limiting the liability of a guarantor to a sum not exceeding forty shillings, and the duration of the agreement to three years.

The Reference Library, which is but little used for recreative reading, has not been affected by removal to Third Avenue, and the improvement in the use of this department has been steadily maintained. There were issued—

During 1901 (289 days)	...	7,772 volumes.
„ 1900 (307 days)	...	7,626 „

This portion of the Library has been enriched by the presentation of 314 volumes of Record Office Publications. These volumes, given by the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, consist of Calendars of State Papers, Monastic Chronicles, and examples of early English literature; they form the most valuable gift yet made to the Library.

It is interesting to watch the various subjects which occupy public attention, as they are influenced by current events which unfold from day to day and make contemporary history. In the last annual report, mention was made of the use of books on Architecture; this year, books on Heraldry and Genealogy have been much used; possibly this interest has been awakened by the recent change of monarch or dynasty, whatever the cause, it is good that pride of family should be fostered, and it is a pity that the Library does not possess

greater wealth of books on these subjects. The Reference Library book-plate, of which mention was made last year, was reproduced in the "Art Journal" for October, 1901, together with a description of the Borough arms.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of visits to the News Room and Magazine Room. The return shows :—

During 1901 (310 days) ...	170,438	visits
„ 1900 (311 days) ...	154,896	„

or an increase of 50 readers daily beyond the number reported last year. This considerable advance shows how greatly the change from overcrowding to comfort is appreciated. The provision of a separate room for magazines has been a very decided advantage, readers are able to use the best periodicals without the constant disturbance which formerly occurred, and in both the News Room and Magazine Room better order is maintained, and less noise is made. In the News Room five new stands have been added to those brought from Grand Avenue, altogether these display 25 daily and weekly papers, occupying the western end of the room, leaving the eastern half for the tables whereon illustrated and other papers are placed. This arrangement reduces traffic considerably, and is very convenient. The News Room and Magazine Room provide accommodation for 62 readers at the present time. It is regrettable that several cases of wilful mutilation have occurred, portions have been cut from the daily papers, illustrations—and in one or two cases whole articles—were torn from periodicals; and it is not easy to discover the guilty persons. A notice in the covers of periodicals offering 10/- reward for information which leads to the conviction of an offender, has had the effect of reducing this mean offence to rare occurrence.

A few local finds, of antiquarian interest, have been presented to the Library, and they are displayed with the Parker Scientific Collection. Now that ample space can be given to the exhibition of such objects, it might be well to call

attention to the fact that similar gifts will be heartily welcomed. There must be many persons possessing curiosities who would gladly give them for public use, if assured that they can be inspected, and it is desirable that a nucleus should be formed which may develop into a museum.

Two subjects will press upon the attention of the Committee during the coming year. Firstly, the furnishing of certain portions of the Library. The News Room is now well furnished with stands for newspapers, but the tables and chairs in the News Room, Magazine Room, and Reference Library look altogether unworthy of their new surroundings; they are inadequate in size, ill-adapted for their purpose, and having had ten years hard wear, lack much in stability and appearance. In the second place, the ledger system of issuing books from the Lending Library has very serious drawbacks. It was originally adopted because no other was practicable at the opening of the Library, owing to structural difficulties. The system has always been unsatisfactory, and in the new home the necessity for being up-to-date is more pronounced.

There has been one change in the Library staff, caused by a very useful assistant joining the South African Constabulary. I am glad to say that during the heavy work of removal, and throughout the year, every one of my subordinates has striven to work well and to make the Library useful.

I am, Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Free Public Library, Hove,  
20th January, 1902.

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

		As per last Report.	Added 1901.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..	2,660 ...	76
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	1,335 ...	49
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy ...	613 ...	16
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	241 ...	21
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	651 ...	2
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature ...	3,089 ...	45
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,307 ...	80
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		9,896	*289
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		10,185	
Deduct infected books destroyed (34), books lost and paid for by borrowers (6), lost by defaulting borrowers (3) ... ..			
			<hr/> 43
	Total ...	<hr/> 10,142	

\* Thirty-eight of these volumes were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	263
Donations ... ..	26
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	289
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NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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				As per last Report.	Added 1901.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and				
	Topography ... ..	916	...	392	
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	611	...	45	
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy ...	150	...	34	
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	215	...	18	
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	154	...	8	
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..	23	...	5	
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous				
	Literature ... ..	1,162	...	73	
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		3,231		575	
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	Total ... ..			3,806	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	108
Donations ... ..	467
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	575
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ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1901.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	22	8125	607	351	73	29	71	6519	475	369
February ...	23	8857	699	375	82	38	80	7043	540	385
March ...	26	9812	741	448	129	32	95	7793	574	377
April ...	24	9178	631	392	95	26	101	7399	534	382
May ...	26	7741	490	326	76	25	78	6312	434	297
June ...	7	1908	111	54	16	3	18	1608	98	272
July ...	27	7221	440	280	48	20	60	5968	405	267
August ...	26	8028	538	335	69	32	76	6561	417	308
September ...	25	7751	611	300	79	30	88	6179	464	310
October ...	27	8845	677	391	109	35	110	6932	591	327
November ...	26	8960	799	386	88	26	120	6956	585	344
December ...	23	6084	486	224	63	26	65	4777	443	264
Totals, 1901...	282	92510	6830	3862	927	322	962	74047	5560	328
Total Issue last Year }	296	95524	7646	3906	974	366	1067	76237	5168	322

35 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.



ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1901.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	864	215	173	19	28	47	5	377	32
February ...	23	720	168	140	11	21	28	2	350	31
March ...	26	804	192	148	27	12	40	0	385	30
April ..	24	613	122	148	17	15	22	6	283	25
May ...	26	507	172	90	12	13	1	4	215	19
June ...	8	147	64	24	0	1	0	0	58	18
July ...	27	534	169	114	21	23	6	0	201	19
August ...	26	576	170	119	7	5	31	0	244	22
September ...	25	718	254	113	8	13	63	1	266	28
October ...	27	810	205	129	20	41	34	4	377	30
November ...	26	785	271	139	41	19	20	1	294	30
December ..	24	714	162	137	12	32	9	5	357	29
Totals, 1901...	289	7792	2164	1474	195	223	301	28	3407	26
<i>Total Issue last year.</i> }	307	7626	2001	1745	298	202	234	26	3030	24

The use of directories, railway guides, and of some serials, is not recorded.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM,  
AND MAGAZINE ROOM, 1901.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	9563	4087	13650	505
February ...	23	8299	3692	11991	521
March ...	26	9441	4223	13664	525
April... ..	25	8545	3803	12348	493
May ... ..	27	9064	4160	13224	488
June ... ..	25	9005	4037	13042	521
July ... ..	27	9744	4168	13912	515
August ...	27	9447	5197	14644	542
September ...	25	9662	5170	14832	593
October ...	27	10684	6494	17178	636
November ...	26	11216	6383	17599	676
December ...	25	9208	5146	14354	571
Totals, 1901...	310	113878	56560	170438	548
<i>Total Visits } last Year. }</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>108960</i>	<i>45936</i>	<i>154896</i>	<i>498</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants...	...	12	Farmer ...	...	1
Actors ...	...	2	Farrier ...	...	1
Actuary ...	...	1	Fishmongers ...	...	3
Agents and Collectors ...	...	23	Fitters ...	...	2
Apprentices ..	...	12	Florists ...	...	3
Architects and Surveyors...	...	11	Foremen ...	...	6
Artists ...	...	10	French Polisher ...	...	1
Attendants ...	...	3	Furniture Dealers...	...	7
Auctioneers ...	...	7	Gardeners ...	...	7
Authors ...	...	9	Gentlemen and Retired		
Bakers and Confectioners...	...	22	Tradesmen ...	...	144
Barmen ...	...	4	Glasscutter ...	...	1
Barristers and Solicitors ...	...	21	Goldsmith ..	...	1
Blind Maker ...	...	1	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	...	15
Boarding and Lodging-house			Grocers and Provision		
Keepers ...	...	96	Merchants ...	...	31
Bookbinders ...	...	2	Gymnastic Instructors ...	...	2
Booksellers and Stationers	...	2	Hairdressers ...	...	6
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	...	13	Handchairmen ...	...	6
Brewers ...	...	2	Hosiery ...	...	3
Bricklayers ...	...	5	Inland Revenue Officers ...	...	2
Builders and Contractors...	...	18	Inspectors ...	...	8
Butchers ...	...	13	Ironmongers ...	...	9
Cab Drivers ...	...	8	Journalists and Reporters...	...	6
Caretakers ...	...	9	Labourers ...	...	7
Carman ...	...	1	Lamplighter ...	...	1
Carpenters and Joiners ...	...	43	Laundresses...	...	5
Cellarman ...	...	1	Lecturers ...	...	3
Charwoman ...	...	1	Library Assistants ...	...	5
Chemists ...	...	14	Licensed Victuallers ...	...	3
Chiropodist ...	...	1	Livery Stable Keeper ...	...	1
Clergymen and Ministers...	...	30	Managers ...	...	18
Clerks ...	...	189	Manufacturers ...	...	2
Coach Builders ...	...	3	Masons ...	...	4
Coachmen, Grooms and			Matrons and Lady Superin-		
Menservants ...	...	63	tendents ...	...	5
Coal Merchant ...	...	1	Merchants ...	...	2
Commercial Travellers ...	...	17	Military Officers ...	...	34
Companions...	...	10	Musicians and Music		
Consul ...	...	1	Teachers ...	...	22
Corn Merchant ...	...	1	Naval Officers ...	...	6
Cricketer ...	...	1	Needlewomen ...	...	2
Cycle Dealers ...	...	2	Nurses ...	...	41
Dairymen ...	...	3	Oil and Colour Merchants	...	4
Dancing and Deportment			Opticians ...	...	2
Teachers ..	...	2	Outfitters ...	...	4
Dentists ...	...	5	Painters and Decorators ...	...	20
Domestic Servants...	...	236	Pensioners ...	...	5
Drapers ...	...	23	Photographers ...	...	9
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	96	Physicians and Surgeons...	...	24
Eating House Proprietors...	...	3	Piano-forte Tuner ...	...	1
Electricians ..	...	8	Planner ...	...	1
Engineers ...	...	38	Plasterers ...	...	3
Errand Boys ...	...	12	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	...	8

Police Officers ... ..	2	Tea Planter... ..	1
Porters ... ..	11	Telegraph Messengers ...	3
Portmanteau Makers ...	2	Telegraphist ... ..	1
Postmen ... ..	5	Tile Merchant ... ..	1
Printers and Compositors	9	Timber Merchant ... ..	1
Registry Office Keeper ...	1	Tobacconists ... ..	7
Relief Stamper ... ..	1	Turner ... ..	1
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Typists ... ..	3
Saddler ... ..	1	Undertakers ... ..	3
Sawyer ... ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	5
Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses and Teachers ...	175	Vergers ... ..	2
Seamen ... ..	2	Vocalist ... ..	1
Secretaries ... ..	7	Waiters ... ..	9
Shop Assistants ... ..	95	Watchmakers and Jewellers	6
Silversmith ... ..	1	Wheelwright ... ..	1
Smiths ... ..	2	Wine and Spirit Merchants	2
Stewards ... ..	2	Occupations not stated	
Stockbrokers ... ..	3	(principally females) ...	2121
Students ... ..	289		
Swimming Instructor ...	1		4411
Tailors ... ..	13		

Males ... .. 1492

Females ... .. 2919

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## WHERE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Addison Road ... ..	13	Grand Avenue ... ..	19
Adelaide Crescent ..	7	Grange Road ... ..	2
Adelaide Mansions ...	2	Granville Road ... ..	1
Albany Villas ... ..	41	Gwydwr Mansions... ..	9
Albert Mansions ... ..	2	Haddington Street ...	3
Albert Terrace ... ..	2	Hartington Villas ...	33
Alma Terrace ... ..	1	Highdown Road ... ..	43
Arthur Street ... ..	2	Holland Mews ... ..	3
Belfast Street ... ..	21	Holland Road ... ..	39
Blatchington Road ...	114	Hova Terrace ... ..	18
Brooker Street ... ..	28	Hova Villas... ..	108
Brunswick Place ... ..	46	Hove Park Villas ... ..	36
Brunswick Road ... ..	34	Hove Place ... ..	5
Brunswick Square... ..	14	Hove Street... ..	14
Brunswick Street, East	1	Ivy Place ... ..	3
Brunswick Street, West	13	Kendal Road ... ..	2
Brunswick Terrace ...	8	King's Gardens ... ..	11
Byron Street ... ..	16	King's Mews ... ..	4
Cambridge Road ... ..	17	Landseer Road ... ..	6
Cambridge Stables... ..	7	Langdale Road ... ..	7
Carlisle Road ... ..	43	Lansdowne Place ... ..	123
Chanctonbury Road ...	2	Lansdowne Road ... ..	2
Church Road ... ..	173	Lansdowne Square... ..	8
Cissbury Road ... ..	17	Lansdowne Street... ..	99
Clarendon Road ... ..	27	Lewer's Terrace ... ..	10
Clarendon Villas ... ..	76	Lion Mews ... ..	2
Coleridge Street ... ..	15	Livingstone Road ... ..	29
Connaught Road ... ..	24	Lorna Road... ..	38
Connaught Terrace ...	32	Lower Market Street ...	5
Conway Place ... ..	5	Malvern Street ... ..	4
Conway Street ... ..	4	Medina Esplanade... ..	2
Courtney Terrace ... ..	8	Medina Terrace ... ..	3
Cowper Street ... ..	47	Medina Villas ... ..	40
Cromwell Road ... ..	45	Melville Road ... ..	1
Cross Street ... ..	1	Molesworth Street... ..	8
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	3	Monmouth Street ... ..	1
Denmark Villas ... ..	65	Montefiore Road ... ..	9
The Drive ... ..	68	Montgomery Street ...	23
Eaton Gardens ... ..	9	Montgomery Terrace ...	6
Eaton Road... ..	12	Mortimer Road ... ..	8
Eaton Stables ... ..	12	New Church Road... ..	48
Eaton Villas ... ..	3	New Town Road ... ..	38
Ellen Place ... ..	1	Norton Mews ... ..	2
Ellen Street ... ..	15	Norton Road ... ..	69
Farm Road ... ..	11	Osborne Street ... ..	36
First Avenue ... ..	13	Osborne Villas ... ..	35
Fonthill Road ... ..	48	Palmeira Avenue ... ..	12
Fourth Avenue ... ..	13	Palmeira Mansions ...	2
Furze Hill ... ..	4	Palmeira Mews ... ..	5
George Street ... ..	39	Palmeira Square ... ..	15
Glebe Villas ... ..	10	Park View Villas ... ..	14
Goldstone Road ... ..	60	Pembroke Avenue... ..	22
Goldstone Street ... ..	14	Pembroke Crescent ...	35
Goldstone Villas ... ..	112	Portland Road ... ..	100

Portland Villas ... ..	11	Third Avenue ... ..	15
Poynter Road ... ..	14	Tisbury Road ... ..	94
Princep Road ... ..	24	Upper Market Street ...	5
Queen's Gardens ... ..	10	Upper Westbourne Villas	107
Queen's Mews ... ..	1	Ventnor Villas ... ..	49
Ranelagh Villas ... ..	27	Victoria Cottages ... ..	1
Ruskin Road ... ..	8	Victoria Mews ... ..	3
Rutland Gardens ... ..	35	Victoria Terrace ... ..	7
Rutland Road ... ..	35	Walsingham Mansions ...	20
Sackville Gardens ... ..	56	Walsingham Road... ..	75
Sackville Road ... ..	187	Walsingham Terrace ...	11
St. Aubyns ... ..	41	Waterloo Street ... ..	40
St. Aubyns Gardens ... ..	4	Westbourne Place... ..	3
St. Catherines Terrace ...	22	Westbourne Street ... ..	94
St. Johns Mews ... ..	1	Westbourne Terrace ...	1
St. Leonards Avenue ... ..	2	Westbourne Villas ... ..	32
St. Leonards Road... ..	56	Western Road ... ..	61
St. Leonards Terrace ... ..	8	Wilbury Avenue ... ..	15
Salisbury Road ... ..	19	Wilbury Gardens ... ..	21
Seafeld Road ... ..	63	Wilbury Road ... ..	37
Seaford Road ... ..	10	Wilbury Stables ... ..	8
Second Avenue ... ..	9	Wilbury Villas ... ..	2
Selborne Road ... ..	45	Wolstonbury Road ... ..	8
Shakespeare Street ... ..	12	Wordsworth Street ... ..	20
Sheridan Terrace ... ..	6	York Road ... ..	56
Shirley Street ... ..	26	Borrowers residing in	
Shoreham Road ... ..	3	Brighton ... ..	154
Station Road ... ..	33		<hr/>
Stirling Place ... ..	22		4,411
Suffolk Street ... ..	3		<hr/>
Tamworth Road ... ..	19		





## LIST OF PERIODICALS.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

## DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Financial Times.
Chronicle.	Globe.
Daily Graphic.	Morning Post.
Daily Mail (2 copies).	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily News.	Standard.
Daily Telegraph.	Sussex Daily News (2 copies).
Express.	Times.
*Financial News.	Westminster Gazette.

## WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Girl's Own Paper.
*The Aspirant.	Graphic.
Athenæum.	Hove Echo.
*Australian Trading World.	Hove Gazette.
Black and White.	Illustrated London News.
*Board of Trade Journal.	Lady's Pictorial.
Boy's Own Paper.	Literature.
*Brighton and Hove Society (2 copies).	*Local Government Chronicle.
Brighton Gazette.	*Local Government Journal.
Brighton Herald.	*Middlesex County Times.
*Brighton Standard.	Nature.
*British Architect.	Navy and Army Illustrated.
Broad Arrow.	Notes and Queries.
Builder.	*Patents.
Building World.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
*Catholic Times.	Punch.
*Christian.	Queen.
*Civil Service Candidate.	Sketch.
Country Life.	*Slate.
*Diamond Fields Advertiser.	*South Eastern Herald.
Engineering.	Spectator.
*English Churchman.	To-Day.
Field.	*Truth.
Gardening.	*The University Correspondent.
Gentlewoman.	*Weekly Dispatch.
	The World.

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

Architectural Review.	Good Words.
Army List.	Harper's Magazine.
Blackwood's Magazine.	Idler.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.
Century Magazine.	*Labour Gazette.
Chambers's Journal.	*Ladies' League Gazette.
Contemporary Review.	Lady's Realm.
Cornhill Magazine.	Leisure Hour.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Ludgate Monthly.
*The Epicure.	Magazine of Art.
Fortnightly Review.	*Mercy and Truth.
*Geographical Journal.	



\*Musical Herald.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 Playtime.  
 \*Progress.  
 \*Recreation.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 Strand Magazine.

Sunday at Home.  
 \*Theosophical Review.  
 \*Toilers of the Deep.  
 \*Travel.  
 Westminster Review.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 \*Womanhood.  
 Work.

#### QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
 Navy List.

Quarterly Review.

#### TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.  
 \*Caledonian.  
 \*Cook's Excursionist.  
 \*Glasgow and South-Western.  
 \*Great Central.  
 \*Great Eastern.  
 \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western.  
 \*London and North-Western.

\*North-Eastern.  
 \*London and South-Western.  
 \*London, Brighton & South Coast.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover  
 (Continental).  
 \*Midland.  
 \*North British.  
 \*South Eastern.



## DONATIONS, 1901.

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### Presented Anonymously—

- Barnes, Rev. A. The Book of Isaiah.  
The Book of Job.  
Bechstein, J. M. Chamber Birds.  
Book of Psalms and Sacred Harmonies.  
Derry, E. Round the Zodiac; a year of sonnets.  
Echoes of Mercy, a monthly magazine. Vols. 7 and 8.  
Hislop, A. The Proverbs of Scotland.  
Letters to friends the Lord has given me.  
MacDonald, G. Castle Warlock.  
The New Testament in Hindustani.  
Notes on the Book of Exodus.  
Osborne, Oliver. In the land of the Boers.  
Paterson, H. S. Studies in life.  
Rowel, M. Letters from Hell.  
Tuke, D. M. History of the insane in the British Isles.  
Tyler, Sarah. The Macdonald lass.  
The way the Lord hath led me.  
Wylie, J. A. Disruption Worthies, a memorial of 1843.

AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES, 9, Victoria Street, S.W.—  
Six pamphlets on New South Wales.

BARNARD, Miss, 40, Norton Road, Hove—  
Merivale, C. The Conversion of the Roman Empire. 2 vols.  
The "Mirror." Vols. 12 to 18.  
Routledge's Italian Dictionary.  
Whitaker's Almanack, 1884 to 1899. 16 vols.

BROWNE, T. B., Ltd., 163, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.—  
The Advertiser's A. B. C. for 1901.

BUCKNELL, Mr. E., 14, Cissbury Road, Hove—  
Biblical Atlas and Scripture Gazetteer.  
Chambers's Mathematical Tables.  
Classic Atlas for schools and families.  
Handel, G. F. Judas Maccabæus.  
Hogg, J. The Microscope.  
Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon.  
Moll, A. Hypnotism.  
Roget, P. M. Thesaurus of English words and phrases.

THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, 302, Buchanan Street, Glasgow—  
Through Scotland by the Caledonian Railway.

CHOATE, Hon. J. H. (Author), American Ambassador, 123, Victoria Street, S.W.—  
Abraham Lincoln: an Address.

CLIVE, W. B., and Co., 150, Drury Lane, London, W.C.—  
London University Guide, 1901-2.

DAVISON, Mr. Oliver D., 33, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.—  
The British Architect—weekly.

DEACON, H. J., Esq., 31, Wilbury Gardens, Hove—  
The London and Brighton Electric Railway, a pamphlet.

FRANKLAND, Miss, 67, Brunswick Place, Hove—  
Mercy and Truth—monthly.

- FREEMAN, Miss F. L., 10, Cromwell Road, Hove—  
 Freeman, Miss F. L. Religious and social work amongst girls.  
 Morley, Henry. The Library of English Literature. 5 vols.
- FURZE, Mrs., 15, Westbourne Villas, Hove—  
 Toilers of the Deep, a periodical—weekly.
- GORE, Mr. L., 27, Westbourne Street, Hove—  
 The "Lancet" for 1894.
- GRAHAM, Miss, 42, Tisbury Road, Hove—  
 Sherrin and Wallace. History of New Zealand.
- HENRIQUES, Mr. Alderman, 9, Adelaide Crescent, Hove—  
 The Geographical Journal—monthly.
- HINKS, Mr. R., 23, Tavistock Road, Croydon—  
 The Civil Service Candidate—weekly.
- HOLLINGSHEAD, Mr. A., 18, Hova Villas, Hove—  
 Bouvier, A. Mademoiselle Beau—Sourier.  
 Les petites blanchisseuses.  
 Les petites ouvriers.  
 Dumas, A. Marie Stuart.  
 Fieldman's Dance Album.  
 Francis and Day's 15th and 17th Dance Albums.  
 Hayes, M. X. The songs of France.  
 St. Pierre, B. de. Paul et Virginie.  
 Sue, Eugene. Jeanne D'Arc.
- IONIDES, The Misses, 23, Second Avenue, Hove—  
 211 miscellaneous volumes.
- KING, Dr., Walton Villa, Buckingham Place, Brighton—  
 The Theosophical Review—monthly.
- LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—  
 Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Ayr, Baltimore (U.S.A.), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chiswick, Clithroe, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone, Glasgow (Stirling's and Glasgow), Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammer-smith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hornsey, Hyde, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Launceston, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Leyland, Leyton, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newark-on-Trent, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Stepney, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Wednesbury, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, Yarmouth, and York.
- LORD'S DAY REST ASSOCIATION (Mr. Charles Hill, Secretary), 12, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.—  
 Hill, C. The Bible on the Sabbath question.  
 Continental Sunday labour.  
 The lost daughter.  
 My friend in need.  
 The Pearl of days, 1899-1900.  
 Our Sunday trip to Hastings.  
 Sunday: its influence on health and prosperity.  
 Tales about Sunday.

THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF H.M. TREASURY, Westminster—  
 The Acts of the Privy Council of England. 11 vols.  
 Calendars of the State Papers. 15 vols.  
 Chronicles and Memorials of England. 226 vols.  
 Irish Record Publications. 8 vols.  
 Miscellaneous works, 5 vols.  
 Record Commission Publications. 13 vols.  
 Scottish Record Publications. 36 vols.

MACDONALD, W. and Co. (Publishers), 8, St. Giles Street, Edinburgh—  
 The English Directory and Gazetteer for 1901.

MOENS, Mrs., 17, The Drive, Hove—  
 33 miscellaneous volumes.

MOLONEY, Mrs., 27, Lansdowne Street, Hove—  
 Pollard, E. S. The White Dove of Amritzer.

MOON, G. W., Esq. (Author), 21, Hove Park Villas, Hove—  
 Learned men's English.  
 The soul's desires: a book of prayers.

NEVILL, Miss, 6, The Drive, Hove—  
 Barlow, Jane. Irish Idylls. (In Braille Type).  
 Bradley, Dean G. G. Lectures on the Book of Job.  
 Brooks, Phillips. Essays and addresses.  
 Malet, Lucas. Little Peter.  
 Morgan, C. Lloyd. Animal Sketches.  
 Parr, Mrs. Dumps and I.  
 Playtime—monthly.  
 Progress—monthly.  
 Recreation—monthly.  
 Richards, Laura E. Captain January. Vol. 1.

OLIVER, Miss E. I., Sackville Road—  
 Carey, R. N. Mollie's prince.  
 Winter, J. S. A summer jaunt.

PALMER, Miss, 9, Stirling Place, Hove—  
 The Leisure Hour for 1859.

PARKER, Dr. G. W., c/o Mrs. Hood, Beaumont Rise, Great Marlow, Bucks—  
 Alexander, W. D. Hawaiian Grammar.  
 Cameron, J. Mission life in Madagascar.  
 Cousins, W. E. Malagasy customs.  
 " Malagasy proverbs.  
 Eldridge, P. X. The Reformed Episcopal Church.  
 Gibson, W. M. Sanitary instructions for Hawaiians.  
 Good words in Malagasy.  
 Hawaiian phrase book.  
 Jamieson's Celestial Atlas.  
 Knight, E. F. Madagascar in war time, 1896; (with private notes  
 on the Franco-Hova quarrel by Dr. Parker, late Physician at  
 the Hova Court).  
 Laws of the Hova Kingdom.  
 Oliphant, Laurence. The land of Gilead.  
 Parker, G. W. Lovers yet: a wife's requiem.  
 Toye, R. Geography Physikaly.  
 19 pamphlets.  
 14 miscellaneous volumes.

PATON, J. and J., 143, Cameron Street, E.C.—  
 Paton's List of schools and tutors for 1901-2.

- PUBLISHER, 2, Exeter Street, Strand, W.C.—  
The Educational Review—fortnightly.
- PUBLISHERS, 11, Abchurch Lane, W.C.—  
The Financial News—daily.
- PUBLISHERS, 36, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W.—  
"The Epicure"—monthly.
- RASSAM, H., Esq., 7, Powis Square, Brighton—  
The Christian—weekly.  
The English Churchman—weekly.
- READ, T., Esq., Head Master, Brighton Grammar School—  
Past and Present: The Brighton Grammar School magazine;  
E. J. Marshall memorial number.
- ROBINS, T. J. U., Esq., 8, Frogna<sup>l</sup>, Hampstead—  
Shaw, W. Hudson. John Ruskin: ethical and religious teacher.  
Westcott and Hort's New Testament in the original Greek.
- THE SECRETARY, 6, Grosvenor Mansions, Victoria Street, London, S.W.—  
The Ladies League Gazette—monthly.
- SEYMOUR. General, Grand Avenue Mansions, Hove—  
British South Africa Company's Reports on Rhodesia.  
Churchill, W. S. London to Ladysmith *via* Pretoria.  
Dreyfus, Alfred. Five years of my life.  
"Ex Lieutenant." Ten months in the field with the Boers.  
The Geographical Journal for 1901.  
The Journal of the Royal United Service Institution for 1901.  
The Journal of the Society of Arts for 1901.  
The Official Army List for 1888.  
Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.  
Villebois-Mareuil, Colonel de. War Notes.
- THE "SLATE" PUBLISHING Co., 9 and 10, Southampton Buildings, W.C.—  
"The Slate"—weekly.
- STEWART-JONES, Mrs., 33, Palmeira Square, Hove—  
"The Daily Graphic" for 1900.  
Mackinnon and Shadbolt's South African Campaign, 1879.
- STRICKLAND. Dr. J. C., 22, Selborne Road, Hove—  
Church Missionary Gleaner, 1854-65. 4 vols.  
Church Missionary Intelligencer, 1857-1878. 19 vols.  
Church Missionary Record, 1843-75. 24 vols.  
Church of England Magazine, 1836-7. 2 vols.  
Companion to the Newspaper, 1833-4. 1 vol.  
Fireside Annual for 1873.  
Good Words, for 1862.  
Sunday at Home, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1870, 1873, 1874, 1878. 7 vols.  
Theological Monthly for 1891,
- TEEVAN, Major, Chief Constable, Hove—  
Junius's Letters.
- THOMAS, R., Esq. (Author), 13, Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.—  
Sergeant Thomas and Sir J. E. Millais.
- THORNTON, Deputy Surgeon-General, C.B. (Author), 6, Wilbury Avenue  
Hove—  
A pamphlet on rabies and hydrophobia.  
The principal claims on behalf of Vivisection: a refutation.  
Smith, Stephen. Scientific Research.

- TREUTLER, Dr. W. J., 8, Goldstone Villas, Hove—  
 Black, A. and C. Where shall we go?  
 Müller, G. Narrative of the Lord's dealings with G. Müller.  
 Müller, Mrs. G. Preaching tours, etc., of George Müller. 3 copies.
- TUFNELL, Mrs., 46, Wilbury Road, Hove—  
 Backhouse and Tyler. Witnesses for Christ.  
 Broomhall, M. Martyred missionaries of the China mission.  
 Paul, Thomas. Queen Victoria.  
 Ryle, Bishop. Knots Untied.
- WILLETT, Mrs. E. J., 27, Cromwell Road, Hove—  
 The Diamond Fields Advertiser—weekly.
- WILLETT, HENRY, Esq., Arnold House, Montpelier Terrace, Brighton—  
 Allen, A. V. G. Life of Phillips Brooks. 2 vols.  
 Beeby, C. E. Creed and Life.  
 Bishop, J. G. The Brighton Chain Pier.  
 Budge, E. A. W. The Nile. *Edition de luxe*.  
 Burton, Sir R. F. Pilgrimage to Al-Madinah and Meccah. 2 vols.  
 Hare, A. J. C. The story of my life. 3 vols.  
 Pitt-Rivers, General. Excavations in Cranborne Chase. *Privately printed*. 4 vols.  
 Mozley, T. Letters from Rome. 2 vols.
- WOODRUFF, Mrs., 24, Second Avenue, Hove—  
 Savage-Landor, A. H. In the forbidden land. 2 vols.
- YATE, Major A. C. (Author), Culross Park, Perth, N.B.—  
 Lieut.-Col. John Haughton: a memoir.

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#### DONATIONS OTHER THAN BOOKS.

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- PARKER, Dr. G. W.—  
 A collection of Malagasy Plants.  
 A collection of Plants from the canons of Colorado.  
 Ordnance Map of the Island of Oahu.
- PARSONS, J., & SONS, 118, Church Road, Hove—  
 Petrified Sponge found during excavations in Medina Villas.  
 Elephant's Tooth found during excavations in Ventnor Villas.
- TURNER, Mr., 21, Stirling Place, Hove—  
 Fossil Sea-Urchin found at a depth of 300 feet at Crawley.  
 Snuffers found in the ruins of Cowdray House, bearing traces of  
 the fire in 1793.



# Abstract of the Library Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Town Clerk on last Account ...	4	1	4
Balance due from Librarian on last Account ...	11	5	
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Sale of Catalogues, Fines, etc. ...		4	12 9
Hire of Rooms ...		65	10 7
Transfer from Borough Fund ...		26	0 0
		1,280	19 7

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer on last Account ...		65	2 3
Salary and Wages ...		388	4 1
Books ...		228	14 4
Periodicals and Magazines ...		62	4 5
Binding and lettering books ...		83	16 8
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>			
Rent ...	200	0	0
Insurance ...		5	4 0
Rates and Taxes ...		2	8 0
Alterations and Repairs ...		24	0 11
Furniture ...		13	14 9
Fuel ...		9	9 0
Gas ...		8	1 11
Electricity and Electric Lamps ...		60	18 10
Printing, Stationery, etc. ...		42	5 0
Typewriter and Newspaper Stand ...		22	1 0
Winding Clock ...			10 6
Cleaning materials ...		5	5 7
Caretaker's uniform ...		5	7 0
Sundries ...		8	19 7
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	408	6	1

Balance due from Treasurer ...	1,236	7	10
	140	15	1
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	£1,377	2	11

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

£1,377 2 11



## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1901 ...	...	10,142
Volumes issued, 1901 ...	...	92,510
Daily Average issue ...	...	328
Number of Borrowers ...	...	4,411
Number of Infected Books destroyed ...	...	34
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind ...	...	35

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1901 ...	...	3,806
Volumes issued, 1901 ...	...	7,792
Daily Average issue ...	...	26

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1901 ...	...	170,438
Daily Average Number of Visits ...	...	548

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, 1901 Census 36,542

Rateable Value, September, 1901 ... £363,210

Product of a Penny Rate, 1901 ... £1,350 2s. 8d.

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.





# Borough of Hove.

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## Library Committee :

THE MAYOR, Mr. ALDERMAN SAMUEL ISGER.

THE DEPUTY-MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN JEREMIAH  
COLMAN, J.P.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD, Chairman.

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MR. ALDERMAN G. CHEESMAN.

MR. ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR A. M. SYDNEY-TURNER, J.P., F.Z.S.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. J. WILLETT.

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Town Clerk :

H. ENDACOTT.

Borough Librarian :

JOHN W. LISTER.



## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee :

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JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891, to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March, 1896; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March, 1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October, 1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November, 1899, to October, 1900.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to October, 1902.

# Tenth Annual Report

OF THE

## Committee of the Hove Free Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove*

GENTLEMEN,

We have great pleasure in herewith submitting to your notice the following able and exhaustive Report from the Librarian:—

As will be seen, there has been a considerable increase in the circulation of books both in the Lending and Reference Departments, but what is still more gratifying, especially in the Lending Library, is the steady increase in public favour of books of an educational and intellectual character.

The News and Magazine Rooms have, too, been better patronised than ever before. This, no doubt, is to a very great extent due to the extra accommodation and the great superiority in the matter of comfort of the new premises over the old.

During the past year fewer books than usual have been purchased, the money that would otherwise have been spent in this manner having to be expended in connection with the removal from the old and the fitting up of the new premises. We hope, however, this year, with the ordinary expenses reduced to their normal again, to be able to purchase several classes of works that are highly necessary in order to attain nearer to completeness.

Many gifts have been received during the past year, notably one of 162 vols. from the Trustees of the British Museum.

We desire, too, to place on record our very hearty thanks to our good friend, Mr. Henry Willett, for his handsome loan of Photogravures, a large collection which has attracted much attention and elicited great admiration.

The chief event of the year, however, and one that will have far reaching effect, was the discarding of the old ledger system of issuing books in the Lending Department in favour of the Cotgreave Indicator system, a system that will save an enormous amount of labour to the Staff, and will prove, as experience increases, economical in time and trouble to the reading public.

In conclusion, our thanks are due to Mr. Lister, not only for his work during the past year, but also for his active and enthusiastic co-operation in the introduction of the new system.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS BEDFORD,

*Chairman.*



# Librarian's Report.

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*To the Hove Free Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

The working of the Library during the year 1902 shows unabated appreciation; the state of usefulness achieved in former years has been maintained, and some advance has been made in the direction of efficient administration.

**Stock.**—The shelves now contain:—

In the Lending Library	...	10,522	volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	3,840	„
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Making a total of	...	14,362	„

**Additions.**—The additions were confined chiefly to donations, the state of the Library Account preventing the purchase of books other than standing orders and a few absolutely necessary renewals. In all 454 volumes were added, and of these 307 were donations, 76 were bound magazines, 36 were renewals, and 35 were new books. They were distributed as follows:—

In the Lending Library	...	420	volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	34	„

**Replacements.**—Ten volumes were destroyed which had been issued to persons in whose homes infectious disease occurred, three volumes were lost by borrowers and paid for, one volume was withdrawn, and twenty volumes in very bad condition were replaced. Owing to the interruption of the systematic replacement of books, many of the volumes in the

Lending Library are in a most dilapidated condition, and renewal on a liberal scale is rendered necessary as soon as the forthcoming rate will enable money to be expended for this purpose.

**Circulation.**—The circulation of books has been considerably disturbed by the absence of new books, and the removal of the Library in 1901 having been in a disturbing cause in that year also, the issue of books does not lend itself to comparison. It is a pleasure to report, however, that the aggregate issue from Lending and Reference departments combined is greater than in any year since the opening of the Library. The combined issue from the two departments was 107,570 volumes. The best previous aggregate, that of 1900, was 102,950 volumes. From the Lending Library were borrowed :—

During 1902 (295 days) ... 95,074 volumes.

During 1901 (282 days) ... 92,510     ,,

**Character of Books read.**—Although it is, perhaps, a pardonable vanity to take pleasure in an enlarged issue, the aim of the Library is not an increased annual output, but increased usefulness; and a study of the character of the books used or read gives much more pleasure than a statistical table. During the year under review, the subject of European history has attracted local attention, and some excellent books on this subject have been in constant use. Books on Architecture have not been quite so much used as formerly, but works on the Fine Arts, chiefly on Painting, have had a good demand. Books in the French Language have been in more frequent use than ever, and this section of the Library requires considerable addition. Naturally the novels in French have been more frequently used than others, but French Drama and History has also been well read. The practice of reading Magazines is growing to a disquieting extent. Many readers seem to confine themselves solely to the use of the lighter periodicals, and it is to be feared that this kind of reading is of a useless character. It is much better, however, than the habit of read-

ing the most useless fiction, and the Magazine has this attraction, that it can be used by the tired worker as a means of keeping informed on the topics of the hour, as well as a mental recreation that can be enjoyed without risking the danger of intemperate excess.

There has been a further decrease in the percentage of Fiction issues ; during the year under review, this percentage was lower than at any time since the first report. But this is certainly to be accounted for by the fact that no new novels were purchased. The Fiction has always been selected with a desire to give a wide choice and to avoid offence, and the use of the Library for recreative purposes alone need not cause regret. Although the readers of light literature are catered for as well as funds will permit, there must naturally be greater pleasure to the Library management in the educational work, which is the chief aim of the institution. And it is a matter for satisfaction that each year the educational value of the Library increases, and the amount of useful reading which the Library now provides must be an important factor in the mental health of the town.

**Borrowers.**—The number of borrowers from the Lending Library shows a steady growth. Readers' tickets were issued to:—

4592 persons during 1902  
Against 4411 persons during 1901.

**Reference Library.**—The issue of books in the Reference Library has increased abnormally. There were issued :—

During 1902 (305 days) 12,496 volumes.  
During 1901 (289 days) 7,792 „

This unusual output has been caused, no doubt, by the closing during a portion of the year of the Library in the contiguous Borough. Presumably in another year or more normal issue will be reverted to. As regards the character of the reading in the Reference Library there has been nothing uncommon. Heraldry has again been a popular subject of study, but the



chief use is of works of reference such as Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, Gazetteers, and Books of Quotations. The only matter which calls for special mention is that County Histories have frequently been asked for, and with these the Library is but poorly provided.

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The number of visits to the News Room and the Magazine Room has greatly exceeded that of former years. The return shows:—

During 1902 (311 days) 230,167 visits.

During 1901 (310 days) 170,438 „

This is a leap in the average number of visits from 548 daily to 740 daily. The numbers are counted by one attendant, and are, therefore, approximate, but they may be taken as a reliable guide to the greater use of this department since the accommodation was doubled by removal to the present situation. It is noticeable that an increasing number of persons use the newspapers for the purpose of answering advertisements, and it is worth bearing in mind that although the News Room fulfils no ideal, and its educational value must be very small, yet it has a practical side which appeals to those ratepayers and others who find no attraction in the higher objects of the Library.

**Periodicals added.**—The following additional periodicals have been provided:—Daily: “The Morning Leader.” Weekly: “The East Sussex News,” “The West Sussex Gazette,” “The Lady,” “The Outlook.” Monthly: “The Connoisseur,” “The London Magazine,” “The Royal Magazine.” Quarterly: “The Post Office Guide.” The publication of “The Argosy,” “Literature,” and “The Ludgate Magazine” has been discontinued.

**Gifts.**—Some notable gifts have been received during the year. As to books, these were the gifts of the Trustees of the British Museum, and the Convocation of the University of Oxford; the former body presented 162 volumes of British



Museum publications, and the latter body presented volumes of the Clarendon Press publications to the value of £25. Mr. J. L. Schiefer presented a most useful collection of specimens of native timber, weapons, and curiosities from Gold Coast Colony. Mr. Henry Willett, who annually increases our happy debt of gratitude, has placed on loan a handsome collection of Photogravures of the picture collection of M. Rudolf Kann, of Paris. Twenty of these Photogravures have been framed, and the remainder will be displayed from time to time while the collection remains on loan. The pictures have attracted considerable attention, and the Magazine Room is handsomely adorned with them.

**Bye-laws and Regulations.**—Bye-laws have been made pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, 1901; and new Regulations pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, 1892, have been made and adopted. These will materially assist toward the better administration of the Library.

**County Court Proceedings.**—Proceedings were taken in the County Court to recover from a borrower the sum of 6s. 5d., the value of a lost book. The defendant stated that the book had been returned. A verdict for the Corporation, with costs, was obtained.

**Extension of Hours of Opening.**—Hitherto both Lending and Reference departments have been closed on Friday afternoons to enable the Library employees to enjoy a half-holiday. In September last an addition to the Staff and a re-arrangement of working hours made it possible to open the Library on Fridays from ten to nine as on other days. Since this has been done, the heavy issue on Saturdays has diminished in proportion to the expansion of the Friday issues, and the change has been beneficial both to readers and employees.

**Management.**—The close of the year brought to a close the ledger system of issuing books. During the ten years in which the ledger system has been in operation 868,490 volumes have been issued. The Cotgreave Indicator, which

has supplanted the ledger, will in many ways enable the work of circulation to be more efficiently conducted. A newer and better method of card indexing additions has been adopted, a key to the fiction portion of the indicator has been prepared, and in various other details the management of the Library has advanced in the direction of proficiency.

The progress already made fosters the hope that the degree of completeness may be obtained, so far as it is possible in hired premises. The anticipation of furnishing the Reference Library and other Reading Rooms, expressed in the last report, has not yet been realised. Much is still needed to make these departments attractive, and to bring them into line with the Lending department. This subject will require the attention of the Committee as soon as a favourable opportunity is presented.

With sincere thanks for the support and direction of the Committee during the past year,

I am, yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Free Public Library, Hove,  
19th January, 1903.

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1902.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	2,733	85
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	...	...	1,382	54
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy...	...	...	629	44
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	262	29
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...	...	653	14
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	...	...	3,096	95
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	1,387	99
				10,142	*420
				10,562	
Deduct infected books destroyed (10), books lost and paid for by borrowers (3), lost by defaulting borrowers (6), withdrawn (1), worn out (20)				...	40
Total				...	10,522

\* Thirty-six of these volumes were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	113
Donations	...	...	...	307
				420

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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					As per last Report.	Added 1902.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and					
	Topography	...	...	...	1,308	0
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences				656	7
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				184	0
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...	233	0
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works				162	0
„ 6.	Fiction	...	...	...	28	0
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous					
	Literature	...	...	...	1,235	27
					3,806	34
Total					3,840	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	30
Donations	...	...	...	4
				34

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1902.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average
January ...	23	7791	657	309	94	30	80	6179	442	338
February ...	24	9056	765	370	107	33	115	7105	561	377
March ...	24	9152	774	371	135	38	105	7121	608	381
April... ..	26	9099	715	393	84	27	86	7213	581	349
May ... ..	26	8670	647	310	87	38	81	6951	556	333
June ... ..	23	5741	391	199	60	23	53	4664	351	249
July ... ..	23	6558	418	218	75	19	46	5427	355	285
August ... ..	24	7560	544	308	92	17	76	6099	424	315
September ...	26	8132	655	317	100	35	94	6381	550	312
October ... ..	27	8551	702	428	79	38	109	6581	614	316
November ... ..	25	8606	678	398	115	41	93	6521	760	344
December ... ..	24	6158	445	237	67	33	70	4787	519	256
Totals, 1902...	295	95074	7391	3858	1095	372	1008	75029	6321	322
Total Issue last Year {	282	92570	6830	3862	927	322	962	74047	5560	328

94 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1902.

MONTHS.	DAYS OPEN.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3 Theology, History, and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	717	178	99	23	33	24	1	359	26
February ...	24	741	235	175	8	28	14	0	281	30
March ...	24	934	279	237	25	34	6	5	348	38
April ...	26	1074	362	198	37	33	20	0	424	41
May ...	26	979	243	156	57	27	32	0	464	37
June ...	24	854	334	155	17	19	10	2	317	35
July ...	27	1044	259	331	2	19	19	0	414	38
August ...	24	1368	422	317	70	23	47	3	486	56
September ...	26	1314	414	277	104	35	20	1	463	50
October ...	27	1436	425	458	47	49	37	2	418	53
November ...	25	987	272	257	67	38	9	5	339	39
December ...	25	1048	306	205	101	28	33	0	375	41
Totals, 1902...	305	12496	3729	2865	558	366	271	19	4688	40
Total Issue last Year }	289	7792	2164	1474	195	223	301	28	3407	26

The use of Directories, Railway Guides, and of some serials, is not recorded.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1902.

MONTH.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	28	11924	7089	19013	678
February ...	23	10686	6202	16888	734
March ...	26	11425	6371	17796	684
April ...	26	11567	7088	18655	717
May ...	27	12656	7069	19725	730
June ...	25	11931	6518	18449	737
July ...	28	13757	8002	21759	777
August ...	24	11247	6350	17597	733
September ...	26	12602	7433	20035	770
October ...	27	13495	7989	21484	795
November ...	25	12532	7337	19869	794
December ...	26	11943	6954	18897	726
Totals, 1902...	311	145765	84402	230167	740
<i>Total Visits last year.</i> }	310	113878	56560	170438	548



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	9	Florists ... ..	3
Actress ... ..	1	Foremen ... ..	4
Actuary ... ..	1	Furniture Dealers ... ..	3
Agents and Collectors ...	29	Gardeners ... ..	7
Apprentices... ..	16	Gentlemen and Retired	
Architects and Surveyors...	12	Tradesmen ... ..	265
Artists ... ..	16	Glasscutter ... ..	1
Attendants ... ..	4	Goldsmith ... ..	1
Auctioneers ... ..	6	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	16
Authors ... ..	7	Grocers and Provision Mer-	
Bakers and Confectioners...	16	chants ... ..	26
Barmen .. ..	5	Gymnastic Instructors ...	3
Barristers and Solicitors ...	19	Hairdressers .. ..	4
Blind Maker ... ..	1	Handchairmen ... ..	11
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Hosiers ... ..	2
Keepers ... ..	153	Inland Revenue Officer ...	1
Bookbinder ... ..	1	Inspectors ... ..	9
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	14	Ironmongers ... ..	9
Brewer ... ..	1	Journalists and Reporters...	11
Bricklayers ... ..	2	Labourers ... ..	9
Builders and Contractors...	19	Lamplighter ... ..	1
Butchers ... ..	14	Laundresses... ..	7
Cab Drivers... ..	6	Lecturers ... ..	2
Caretakers ... ..	18	Library Assistants... ..	7
Carmen ... ..	4	Licensed Victuallers ...	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	51	Livery Stable Keepers ...	2
Cellarman ... ..	1	Managers ... ..	23
Chemists ... ..	13	Manufacturers ... ..	3
China and Glass Dealers ...	2	Masseuse ... ..	1
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Masons ... ..	2
Clergymen and Ministers...	35	Matrons and Lady Super-	
Clerks ... ..	196	intendents ... ..	8
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Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Oil and Colour Merchants...	3
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Eating House Proprietor...	1	Plasterers ... ..	6
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Students ... ..	376	Yeast Merchant ... ..	1
Swimming Instructor ... ..	1	Occupations not stated	
Tailors ... ..	16	(principally females) ...	1849
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Albany Mews ... ..	1	Goldstone Street ... ..	10
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Albert Mansions ... ..	3	Grand Avenue Mansions ... ..	4
Albert Street ... ..	2	Grange Road ... ..	5
Albert Terrace ... ..	4	Gwydyr Mansions ... ..	13
Alpine Road ... ..	3	Hartington Villas ... ..	37
Arthur Street ... ..	1	Highdown Road ... ..	37
Belfast Street ... ..	16	Holland Mews ... ..	2
Blatchington Road ... ..	95	Holland Road ... ..	56
Brooker Street ... ..	38	Hova Villas ... ..	101
Brunswick Place ... ..	43	Hove Lodge Mansions ... ..	6
Brunswick Road ... ..	51	Hove Park Villas... ..	37
Brunswick Square ... ..	17	Hove Place .. ...	5
Brunswick Street East ... ..	3	Hove Street ... ..	8
Brunswick Street West ... ..	14	Ivy Cottages ... ..	1
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	7	Ivy Place ... ..	2
Byron Street ... ..	24	Kendal Road ... ..	10
Cambridge Road ... ..	17	King's Gardens ... ..	11
Cambridge Stables ... ..	5	King's Mews ... ..	3
Carlisle Road ... ..	35	Landseer Road ... ..	11
Chanetonbury Road ... ..	4	Langdale Gardens ... ..	4
Chatsworth Road ... ..	4	Langdale Road ... ..	11
Church Road ... ..	177	Lansdowne Place ... ..	112
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Clarendon Road ... ..	19	Lansdowne Square ... ..	6
Clarendon Villas ... ..	75	Lansdowne Street ... ..	105
Coleridge Street ... ..	28	Lennox Road ... ..	2
Connaught Road ... ..	23	Lewer's Terrace ... ..	21
Connaught Terrace ... ..	30	Lion Mews... ..	2
Conway Place ... ..	4	Livingstone Road ... ..	31
Conway Street ... ..	6	Lorna Road ... ..	32
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The Drive ... ..	72	Melville Road ... ..	1
Eaton Gardens ... ..	8	Molesworth Street ... ..	6
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Eaton Villas ... ..	2	Montgomery Street ... ..	30
Ellen Street ... ..	15	Mortimer Road ... ..	5
Farm Road... ..	18	Namrik Stables ... ..	1
First Avenue ... ..	16	New Church Road ... ..	30
Fonthill Road ... ..	59	New Town Road ... ..	42
Fourth Avenue ... ..	16	Norton Mews ... ..	2
Fourth Avenue Mansions ... ..	7	Norton Road ... ..	90
Frith Road... ..	1	Old Shoreham Road ... ..	1
Furze Hill ... ..	5	Osborne Street ... ..	51
George Street ... ..	51	Osborne Villas ... ..	35

Palmeira Avenue ...	...	9	Shirley Street ...	...	18
Palmeira Mansions ...	...	1	Shoreham Road ...	...	5
Palmeira Mews ..	...	4	Station Road ...	...	45
Palmeira Square ...	...	12	Stirling Place ...	...	16
Park View Villas ...	...	8	Stoneham Road ...	...	6
Pembroke Avenue ..	...	18	Suffolk Street ...	...	3
Pembroke Crescent ...	...	54	Sussex Road ...	...	1
Portland Road ...	...	101	Tamworth Road ...	...	9
Portland Villas ...	...	13	Third Avenue ...	...	27
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Ruskin Road ...	...	12	Victoria Mews ...	...	5
Rutland Gardens ...	...	42	Victoria Terrace ...	...	10
Rutland Road ...	...	26	Walsingham Mansions ...	...	5
Sackville Gardens ...	...	56	Walsingham Road ...	...	65
Sackville Road ...	...	160	Walsingham Terrace ...	...	11
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Two fossil shells found in brick clay at Gamlingay, Norfolk.

BARNARD, Miss, 40, Norton Road, Hove—

Map of Sussex, 1801.

A number of prints.

HILLMAN, Mr. R., 89, Cowper Street, Hove—

Trade token dug up in an allotment garden behind the  
 National Schools, Aldrington, February 21st, 1902.

PAULSON, Mr. R., 16, Rutland Road, Hove—

A green lizard found alive in Church Road, near Brooker Hall.

PORTER, Captain, 35, Upper Westbourne Villas, Hove—

Five geological specimens.

The snouts of two sawfish from the Pacific.

PURCHASE, Mr. W. R., Building Inspector, Hove—

Seven samples of Bath freestone.

"A READER"—

Three fossil sea urchins found on the Craven Vale Estate,  
 Kemp Town, about twenty feet below the surface.

SALMON, E. F., Esq., 35, Western Road, Hove—

Five local photographs and a small collection of election  
 addresses and other political literature.

TURNER, Mr., 21, Stirling Place, Hove—

Two chalk fossils.



## SUMMARY.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in Lending Library, December 31st, 1902	...	...	10,522
Volumes issued, 1902	...	...	95,074
Daily Average Issue	...	...	322
Number of Borrowers...	...	...	4,592
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	10
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	94

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1902	...	3,840
Volumes issued, 1902	...	12,496
Daily Average Issue	...	40

## NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1902	...	230,167
Daily Average Number of Visits	...	740

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, 1901 census	...	36,535
Rateable Value, October. 1902	...	£371,374

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.



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# BOROUGH OF HOVE.

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## Library Committee :

THE MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN JOHN BULMER.

THE DEPUTY-MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN SAMUEL ISGER.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD, Chairman.

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MR. ALDERMAN G. CHEESMAN.

MR. ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. HOBHOUSE, M.A., M.D.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. J. WILLETT.

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Town Clerk :

H. ENDACOTT.

Borough Librarian :

JOHN W. LISTER.

## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee :

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JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891,  
to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March,  
1896 ; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March,  
1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October,  
1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November,  
1899, to October, 1900.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to  
October, 1902.

# Eleventh Annual Report.

OF THE

## Committee of the Hove Free Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

On behalf of the Committee I once more have the pleasure of bringing to your notice the able Report of the Librarian.

During the past year the Library has fully maintained its usefulness, although there has been a slight decrease in the total number of books issued, but this, happily, has been off-set by the increased use of books of a more serious character, the falling-off being mainly in the department of fiction and desultory literature.

Again we have to report a largely increased patronage of the News and Magazine Rooms, in which several improvements have been instituted, and additional papers and magazines have been provided.

Somewhat contrary to expectations, the demands on the Reference Department were almost as numerous as in the previous record year, the principal causes of this being the sustained interest shewn in heraldic subjects and a desire to investigate Encyclopædias.

Our best thanks are due to the many kind and liberal donors who have so generously from time to time presented works of a useful and high-class character to the Library.

Our special thanks are also due to Richard Clowes, Esq., for the loan for 17 years of his splendid collection of Geological and other antiquities, thus forming the basis of a Museum, for which doubtless there will sooner or later be a demand.

The most important event of the year, however, was Mr. Andrew Carnegie's munificent offer of £10,000 for the purpose of a Library Building on condition that the Committee found a site without calling upon the rate raised for Library purposes.

Unfortunately the Committee have experienced great difficulty in their efforts to obtain a site, though at the present moment they are looking forward to the obtaining of one situated in a prominent and central position in the near future.

The introduction of the Indicator system has considerably lightened the duties of the Librarian and his Assistants, and has facilitated the distribution of books in the Lending Department, and, moreover, has met with the decided approval of the majority of the borrowers.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS BEDFORD,

*Chairman.*



# Librarian's Report.

*To the Hove Free Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

A survey of the work accomplished in the Library during the year 1903 shows that the institution is thoroughly appreciated. The output of books has fallen short of the record output reported a year ago, but the Library on the whole has developed in usefulness, and the result of the year's operations may be regarded with satisfaction.

**Stock.**—The shelves contain:—

In the Lending Library ...	11,195	volumes.
In the Reference Library ...	4,498	„
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Making a total of ...	15,693	„

**Additions.**—The recovery of the Library Account from the expenses of removal, and alteration of premises, has had an important effect upon the purchase of books. Book buying was resumed in the summer, and a little has been done towards wiping off the arrears of the past two years. Altogether 1,528 volumes were added; 554 of these were donations, 68 were bound magazines, 189 were renewals, and 717 were new purchases. The additions were distributed as follows:—

In the Lending Library ...	870	volumes.
In the Reference Library ...	658	„

**Replacements.**—Sixteen volumes were destroyed which had been issued to persons whose houses were notified as containing infectious disease, five volumes lost by borrowers were paid for, two volumes were lost by ratepayers of whom no trace can be found, four volumes out of print were withdrawn, one hundred and sixty-nine volumes in bad condition were replaced, and one volume was unaccounted for.

**Circulation.**—The circulation of books has diminished this year to a noticeable extent. There were borrowed from the Lending Library:—

During 1903 (297 days) ...	91,850 volumes.
During 1902 (295 days) ...	95,074 „

The diminution is chiefly in fiction and travels, and it is noticeable as showing the effect of the indicator system. Desultory readers have not infrequently refrained from taking a book rather than take the trouble to consult the indicator. One of the chief objects of the Library is to encourage methodical reading, and if the indicator system helps to attain this object a reduction in the quantity of books read is a matter of little moment. A fractional decrease in the percentage of fiction issues, seems to point to a more serious use of the Library, especially as novels were liberally included in the year's purchases.

**Character of books read.**—In the sum of the year's reading there has been nothing of a striking character, the year has been uneventful so far as the issue of books is concerned. The additional purchases were made late in the year, and were diverse in subject, and therefore did not much affect the use of the Library. The most prominent point in the field of vision which the issue provides is the subject of literature. This subject was traversed by the University Extension lectures, and the students took advantage of the many literary books with which the Library is provided. It gave great pleasure to encourage this reading, which must have widened the education of those who profited by it. The use of books on Natural History and on Fine and Useful Arts has been much in vogue; the year's issue shows an increase in these subjects over that of last year. Some excellent books on popular natural science have been freely used, the far-reaching effect of which it is not difficult to imagine. The use of sociological and economic literature has also exceeded that of last year. Biographical literature has been in great demand,



and in other subjects a steady useful circulation has been maintained. It will be seen that there is reason to believe that the educational value of the Library has increased, and if the year's reading has not been strikingly eventful it has been nevertheless important.

**Borrowers.**—The number of borrowers from the Lending Library differs very little from the number reported last year. Readers' tickets were issued to:—

4,584 persons during 1903.

against

4,592 persons during 1902.

In connection with this it should be mentioned that a dearth of summer visitors has been apparent.

**Reference Library.**—Last year an abnormal increase in the use of the Reference Library was reported, and it was anticipated that a more normal issue would be reverted to this year. The forecast has proved to be wide of the mark, and the issue of last year has been almost equalled.

There were issued:—

During 1903 (307 days) 12,218 volumes.

During 1902 (305 days) 12,496 ..

This seems to point to an increasing appreciation of the value and usefulness of this department, and an examination of the character of the reading verifies it. Apart from Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, and books of general reference, Heraldry seems again to have been the most popular subject of study or research, and this is closely followed by Local History. Helps to Bible study, Dictionaries, Concordances, etc., have been in considerable demand, and Poetry and the Drama have been moderately asked for.

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The number of visits to the News Room and the Magazine Room shows a considerable increase. The return is as follows:—

During 1903 (311 days) 253,648 visits.

During 1902 (311 days) 230,167 ..



The numbers are of necessity approximate, but they are sufficiently precise to form a reliable guide to the use of the rooms. Probably the recent depression in the local trades has increased the number of readers, but apart from this cause the use of the Reading Rooms has increased greatly from year to year. The inefficient lighting of the Reading Rooms, which lately engaged the attention of the Committee, has been remedied, and the comfort of the readers is probably as complete as it can be made under present circumstances. Another serious defect has been remedied during the year by providing fire extinguishing apparatus for each of the two floors.

**Periodicals added.**—The following additional periodicals have been provided:—Daily: "The Morning Advertiser." Weekly: "The Stage." Monthly: "The Captain," "The Sunday Strand," "The Wide World Magazine." Quarterly: "The Reliquary."

**Gifts.**—Numerous books have been presented and some have considerably enriched the Library. Miss Gore's gift of the 10th edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Councillor Sydney-Turner's gift of the first illustrated edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost and Regained*, and Mr. Henry Willett's gift of *Figures de la Bible*, printed at The Hague in 1728 show how richly merited are the thanks of the Committee voted from time to time to generous well-wishers.

**Clowes Collection.**—One of the chief events of the past year has been the loan by Mr. Richard Clowes for seventeen years of his valuable and interesting collection of antiquities, geological, zoological, ethnological, and other specimens. These, together with the scientific collection already in the possession of the Committee, form a very good nucleus for a museum. It is beyond doubt, that a museum is a necessary part of the educational equipment of a borough, and it is fortunate that in Mr. Clowes' excellent collection so good a

beginning has been made. That it is only a beginning is certain. There are many gentlemen in the town possessors of choice collections of various descriptions, who can be relied on to furnish the contents of a museum if an opportunity is given. A few gentlemen have expressed their intention of so assisting when the Council is in a position to accept and display their treasures, and a little forethought in providing accommodation is certain to be amply repaid.

The Clowes collection is crowded in its present position so much so that there is not room to properly display and describe the objects, but even as it is the collection has excited much interest, and is doing good in encouraging a habit of thinking and a thirst for knowledge. A descriptive catalogue of the mineralogical portion of the collection has been prepared by Dr. G. W. Parker, who kindly gave his expert knowledge and several weeks of labour to the task.

**County Court Proceedings.**—In November an action-at-law was taken to recover from a borrower the sum of 3/9, the value of a lost book, and 1/1 fines incurred. The defendant admitted the loss, and did not appear, and judgment was given for the amount claimed.

**Management.**—The chief detail in the library management has been the working of the Library on the indicator system. Much was expected of the change, and much has resulted from it. On the whole the readers seem to appreciate the change, but some, and these are chiefly fiction readers, have resented it. There is the satisfaction of knowing, however, that the Library is better served, and there has been a further pleasure in offering greater facilities for using the Library. By the aid of the indicator a methodical process of recovering overdue books has been carried out, with the result that the winter stocktaking has been suspended as an experiment. This has not only saved readers the trouble of prematurely returning books, but it has given them the use of the Library unbroken (except for Christmas and Bank

Holiday) at a busy time of the year, and enabled readers to renew their tickets without making a special journey for the purpose as heretofore. Besides this, the Committee have offered readers during the coming year the privilege of taking a second ticket available for works other than fiction, a concession which promises to be a boon to students. On the staff side the change of system has had equally good results. It has enabled the duties of the staff to be fixed and carried out with order and regularity. It has improved the registration of issues, so that in case of a report of infectious disease, it is but a momentary matter to discover if the address given contains a borrower, and if that borrower has a book. It enables a complete record to be kept of each borrower's reading. And in every way the work can be carried on with greater accuracy.

The year has been a busy one, and in consequence of the improvements effected the Library is in a better condition, and more efficient. I have to thank the Committee for encouragement and ready help in everything suggested for the advancement of the Library.

I am,

Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Free Public Library, Hove,

18th January, 1904.

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

		As per last Report.	Added 1903.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..	2,817	132
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	1,435	63
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	673	42
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	290	9
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	667	10
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	3,157	526
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,483	83
		10,522	*870
		11,392	
Deduct infected books destroyed (16), books lost and paid for by borrowers (5), lost by defaulting borrowers (2), with- drawn out of print (4), worn out (169), unaccounted for (1) ... ..			
			197
	Total ...	11,195	

\* 189 of these volumes were replacements.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase ... ..	816
Donations ... ..	54
	<u>870</u>

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

		As per last Report.	Added 1903.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..	1,308 ...	172
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts & Sciences	663 ...	166
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	184 ...	87
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..	233 ...	49
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	162 ...	42
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..	28 ...	20
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,262 ...	122
		<hr/> 3,840	<hr/> 658
	Total ...	<hr/> <u>4,498</u>	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	... ..	158
Donations	... ..	500
		<hr/> 658 <hr/>

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1903.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	21	7783	680	371	104	47	123	5919	539	370
February ...	24	8963	809	461	133	55	124	6761	620	373
March ...	26	9147	824	443	144	35	110	6966	625	351
April ...	24	8154	614	305	104	33	88	6420	590	339
May ...	26	7879	586	312	67	32	77	6253	552	303
June ...	24	5618	410	223	43	22	57	4418	445	234
July ...	24	6169	397	228	70	24	48	5018	384	257
August ...	25	7019	499	307	90	28	61	5645	389	280
September ...	26	7211	514	307	69	36	49	5779	457	277
October ...	27	8858	660	376	98	48	89	6996	591	328
November ...	25	8072	600	319	99	45	78	6369	562	322
December ...	25	6977	467	215	63	21	59	5634	518	279
Totals, 1903...	297	91850	7060	3867	1084	426	963	72178	6272	309
Total Issue last Year }	295	95074	7394	3858	1095	372	1008	75029	6324	322

122 of the above Volumes issued were in Braille Type for the Blind.



ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1903.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average
January ...	27	1535	569	180	62	16	32	1	675	56
February ...	24	1135	322	246	46	6	36	1	478	47
March ...	26	1157	423	263	56	20	13	2	380	44
April ...	24	1144	345	220	106	21	34	2	416	47
May ...	26	1110	287	236	36	17	13	2	519	42
June ...	25	737	192	142	12	9	50	0	332	29
July ...	27	783	203	195	8	19	31	11	316	29
August ...	25	708	178	153	44	12	10	0	311	28
September ...	26	795	262	148	11	11	28	2	333	30
October ...	27	1084	174	179	18	36	32	16	629	40
November ...	25	1216	205	168	27	30	23	4	759	48
December ...	25	814	257	96	27	14	8	1	411	32
Totals, 1903...	307	12218	3417	2226	453	211	310	42	5559	39
Total Issue 1 <sup>st</sup> Year }	305	12496	3729	2805	558	366	271	19	4688	40



NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1903.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	13565	8128	21693	803
February ...	24	12112	7282	19394	808
March ...	26	13111	7861	20972	806
April ...	25	12064	7280	19344	773
May ...	26	13092	7787	20879	803
June ...	26	12547	7543	20090	772
July ...	27	13590	7792	21382	791
August ...	26	12851	8872	21723	835
September ...	26	13541	8316	21857	840
October ...	27	14477	8837	23314	863
November ..	25	13283	8260	21543	861
December ...	26	13246	8211	21457	825
Totals, 1903...	311	157479	96169	253648	815
<i>Total Visits ) last Year. )</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>145765</i>	<i>84402</i>	<i>230167</i>	<i>740</i>

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants ... ..	9	Fitter ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	28	Florist ... ..	1
Apprentices ... ..	12	Foremen ... ..	3
Architects and Surveyors...	9	Furniture Dealers ...	3
Art Dealer ... ..	1	Gardeners ... ..	10
Artists ... ..	18	Gentlemen and Retired	
Attendants ... ..	4	Tradesmen ... ..	101
Auctioneers and Estate		Glasscutter ... ..	1
Agents ... ..	4	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	19
Authors ... ..	3	Grocers and Provision Mer-	
Bakers and Confectioners...	15	chants ... ..	22
Bank Messengers ... ..	2	Gymnastic Instructors ...	2
Barman ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	6
Barristers and Solicitors ...	19	Handchairmen ... ..	3
Blind Maker ... ..	1	Hosiery ... ..	2
Boarding and Lodginghouse		Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Keepers ... ..	62	Inspectors ... ..	10
Bookbinders... ..	4	Ironmongers ... ..	5
Booksellers and Stationers	2	Journalists and Reporters...	11
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	11	Labourers ... ..	5
Brewers ... ..	2	Lamplighter... ..	1
Bricklayers ... ..	3	Laundresses... ..	4
Builders and Contractors ...	21	Lecturers ... ..	2
Butchers ... ..	12	Library Assistants... ..	6
Cab Proprietors and Drivers	13	Licensed Victuallers ...	4
Caretakers ... ..	6	Livery Stable Keeper ...	1
Carman ... ..	1	Managers ... ..	25
Carpenters and Joiners ...	53	Manufacturers ... ..	5
Carver ... ..	1	Masseuse ... ..	1
Chemists ... ..	13	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
China and Glass Dealer ...	1	tendents ... ..	4
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Merchants ... ..	8
Clergymen and Ministers...	35	Military Officers ... ..	40
Clerks ... ..	177	Motor Car Driver ... ..	1
Coach Builders ... ..	4	Musicians and Music	
Coachmen, Grooms and		Teachers ... ..	28
Menservants ... ..	57	Naval Officers ... ..	11
Coal Merchant ... ..	1	Needlewomen ... ..	3
Commercial Travellers ...	16	Nurses ... ..	41
Companions ... ..	16	Oil and Colour Merchants...	2
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Organ Builders ... ..	2
Cricketer ... ..	1	Outfitters ... ..	5
Dairymen ... ..	7	Overseer ... ..	1
Dancing and Deportment		Painters and Decorators ...	17
Teachers ... ..	2	Pensioners ... ..	13
Dentists ... ..	7	Photographers ... ..	5
Domestic Servants ...	208	Physicians and Surgeons ...	9
Drapers ... ..	24	Pianoforte Maker ... ..	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	86	Picture Frame Maker ...	1
Eating House Proprietors...	3	Planner ... ..	1
Electricians ... ..	10	Plasterers ... ..	7
Engineers ... ..	31	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	11
Errand Boys ... ..	8	Police Officers ... ..	5
Fishmongers ... ..	6	Portmanteau Makers ...	3

Porters ... ..	13	Telegraph Messengers ...	2
Postmen ... ..	2	Telegraphists ... ..	6
Printers and Compositors...	6	Tile and Slate Merchant ...	1
Proprietors of Pleasure Gardens ... ..	2	Timber Merchant ... ..	1
Railway Officials ... ..	3	Tobacconists ... ..	9
Registrar ... ..	1	Tram Conductor ... ..	1
Relief Stampers ... ..	2	Typists ... ..	3
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Undertakers... ..	3
Sack Mender ... ..	1	Upholsterers ... ..	6
Saddlers ... ..	2	Verger ... ..	1
Sawyer ... ..	1	Waiters ... ..	8
Schoolmaster, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	164	Waterman ... ..	1
Seamen ... ..	2	Watchmakers and Jewellers	5
Secretaries ... ..	11	Wheelwright ... ..	1
Shop Assistants ... ..	79	Wine and Spirit Merchants	4
Smiths ... ..	4	Woodcarver ... ..	1
Stockbrokers ... ..	4	Occupations not stated (principally females) ...	2523
Students ... ..	190		
Tailors ... ..	11		
Tea Planter ... ..	1		
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Addison Road ... ..	10	George Street ... ..	51
Adelaide Crescent ... ..	14	Glebe Villas... ..	6
Albany Mews ... ..	1	Goldstone Road ... ..	69
Albany Villas ... ..	46	Goldstone Street ... ..	7
Albemarle Mansions ... ..	4	Goldstone Villas ... ..	112
Albert Mansions ... ..	2	Grand Avenue ... ..	16
Albert Street ... ..	2	Grange Road ... ..	9
Albert Terrace ... ..	7	Granville Road ... ..	4
Alpine Road... ..	7	Gwydyr Mansions ... ..	15
Arthur Street ... ..	2	Haddington Street... ..	2
Belfast Street ... ..	21	Hartington Villas ... ..	29
Blatchington Road... ..	108	Highdown Road ... ..	38
Boundary Road ... ..	38	Holland Mews ... ..	8
Brooker Street ... ..	40	Holland Road ... ..	40
Brunswick Place ... ..	37	Hova Villas ... ..	96
Brunswick Road ... ..	44	Hove Park Villas ... ..	46
Brunswick Square ... ..	17	Hove Place ... ..	6
Brunswick Street East ... ..	4	Hove Street... ..	14
Brunswick Street West ... ..	14	Ivy Place ... ..	5
Brunswick Terrace... ..	5	Kendal Road ... ..	8
Byron Street ... ..	26	King's Gardens ... ..	6
Cambridge Road ... ..	16	King's Mews ... ..	3
Cambridge Stables... ..	8	Landseer Road ... ..	22
Carlisle Road ... ..	50	Langdale Gardens ... ..	8
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	10	Langdale Road ... ..	12
Church Road ... ..	195	Lansdowne Place ... ..	123
Cissbury Road ... ..	16	Lansdowne Road ... ..	4
Clarendon Road ... ..	26	Lansdowne Square... ..	7
Clarendon Villas ... ..	64	Lansdowne Street ... ..	92
Clifton Hill ... ..	2	Leighton Road ... ..	3
Coast Guard Station ... ..	4	Lennox Road ... ..	4
Coleridge Street ... ..	20	Lewer's Terrace ... ..	18
Connaught Place ... ..	1	Lion Mews ... ..	2
Connaught Road ... ..	18	Livingstone Road ... ..	34
Connaught Terrace ... ..	35	Lorna Road ... ..	46
Conway Place ... ..	6	Lower Market Street ... ..	9
Conway Street ... ..	8	Malvern Street ... ..	8
Courtney Terrace ... ..	1	Marine Park ... ..	7
Cowper Street ... ..	47	Medina Esplanade ... ..	1
Cromwell Road ... ..	34	Medina Mews ... ..	4
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	1	Medina Terrace ... ..	5
Denmark Villas ... ..	65	Medina Villas ... ..	42
The Drive ... ..	76	Melville Road ... ..	2
Eaton Gardens ... ..	9	Molesworth Street ... ..	3
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Eaton Stables ... ..	12	Montefiore Road ... ..	9
Eaton Villas ... ..	1	Montgomery Street ... ..	29
Ellen Street... ..	16	Mortimer Road ... ..	1
Farm Road ... ..	15	New Church Road ... ..	37
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Fourth Avenue ... ..	13	Old Shoreham Road ... ..	1
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Palmeira Mews	...	6	Shirley Street	...	22
Palmeira Square	...	10	Shoreham Road	...	4
Park View Villas	...	12	Stirling Place	...	23
Payne Avenue	...	3	Stoneham Road	...	7
Pembroke Avenue	...	24	Suffolk Street	...	2
Pembroke Crescent...	...	56	Sussex Road...	...	1
Portland Road	...	109	Tamworth Road	...	14
Portland Villas	...	22	Third Avenue	...	19
Poynter Road	...	24	Tisbury Road	...	83
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Queen's Mews	...	2	Upper Westbourne Villas...	100	
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Ruskin Road	...	20	Victoria Mews	...	2
Rutland Gardens	...	53	Victoria Terrace	...	12
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Cost of Prosecution ...	1	14	11			
Commission on Renewal						
Premium Fire Insurance ...	0	6	7			
	<hr/>			1,425	9	7

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages...	...	...	...	459	6	1
Books ...	...	...	...	43	1	4
Periodicals and Magazines ...	...	...	...	57	2	9
Binding and Lettering Books...	...	...	...	39	12	4
Expenses of Lease...	...	...	...	7	10	0
<i>Establishment Charges—</i>						
Rent ...	...	...	...	243	18	8
Rates ...	...	...	...	0	18	8
Alterations and Repairs ...	...	...	...	17	6	2
Cotgreave's Indicator ...	...	...	...	61	10	0
Furniture and Fittings ...	...	...	...	22	5	8
Collection of Weapons ...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Fuel ...	...	...	...	14	19	0
Gas ...	...	...	...	5	12	7
Electricity and Electric Lamps ...	...	...	...	36	18	1
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery ...	...	...	...	31	5	9
Winding Clocks ...	...	...	...	2	16	11
Cleaning Materials...	...	...	...	3	19	5
Caretaker's Uniform ...	...	...	...	4	6	6
Fire Insurance Premium...	...	...	...	4	8	0
Sundries ...	...	...	...	5	17	0
Balance due to Treasurer on 31st March, 1902 ...	...	...	...	457	2	5
	...	...	...	267	13	4
	<hr/>			1,331	8	3
Balance due from Treasurer on 31st March, 1903 ...	...	...	...	94	1	4
	<hr/>			£1,425	9	7

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk

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## SUMMARY.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1903...	...	11,193
Volumes issued, 1903...	... ..	91,850
Daily Average Issue ...	... ..	309
Number of Borrowers ...	... ..	4,584
Number of Infected Books destroyed ...	... ..	16
Volumes Issued in Braille Type for the Blind ...	... ..	122

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1903 ...	4,498
Volumes Issued, 1903 ... ..	12,218
Daily Average Issue ... ..	39

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of Visits, 1903 ... ..	253,648
Daily Average Number of Visits ... ..	815

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Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Population of the Borough, 1903 (Estimated) ... ..	38,446
Rateable Value, October, 1903 ... ..	£376,400

Lending Library opened October 24th, 1892.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.





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# BOROUGH OF HOVE.

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## Library Committee, 1904-5:

THE MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN JOHN BULMER, J.P.

THE EX-MAYOR, MR. ALDERMAN SAMUEL ISGER.

MR. ALDERMAN G. CHEESMAN, Chairman.

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MR. ALDERMAN A. G. HENRIQUES, D.L., J.P.

MR. ALDERMAN J. W. HOWLETT, J.P.

MR. ALDERMAN E. L. VOYSEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. DAVEY.

MR. COUNCILLOR C. W. DUNCAN.

COUNCILLOR SIR JAMES HOWARD THORNTON, K.C.B.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. J. WILLETT (Deceased Nov. 28th, 1904).

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## Books Sub-Committee:

ALDERMAN	CHEESMAN	COUNCILLOR	BEDFORD
„	HENRIQUES	„	DUNCAN
„	VOYSEY		

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Town Clerk:

H. ENDACOTT.

Borough Librarian:

JOHN W. LISTER.



## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee:

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JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891,  
to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March,  
1896; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March,  
1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October,  
1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November,  
1899, to October, 1900.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to  
October, 1902.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD, from November, 1902, to  
October, 1904.

# Twelfth Annual Report

OF THE

Committee of the Hove Free Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting their Twelfth Annual Report, the Library Committee beg to refer you to the valuable detailed information as to the work of the Library during the past year, which is contained in the accompanying report and statistical tables prepared by the Librarian. These show the continued usefulness of the Library, and its appreciation by the residents in, and visitors to our town.

Comment is sometimes made upon the large proportion which works of fiction bear to the total issue of books from the Lending Library, but the considerable number of persons who annually make use of the Reference Department must not be left out of account in making the comparison, but should for this purpose be added to the 22 per cent. who read and study the more serious classes of literature provided.

The new departure made during the year by the issue of tickets to Students, enabling them to have a second book (other than fiction), has been much appreciated by those whom it was intended to benefit, and has proved to be a step in the right direction.

The Committee again gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a number of valuable gifts during the year, a list of which, and of the donors, will be found in the accompanying report of the Librarian. They would specially welcome books suitable for the shelves of the Reference Library.

The Committee regret that they have so far been unable to fulfil the conditions requisite to enable them to avail themselves of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's generous offer of £10,000 for the erection of a Public Library, but they hope to be able to do so in the near future.

It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie stipulated that a site should be provided without the cost of it being a burden on the Library Rate, and, inasmuch as the Town Council have no power to apply any other public moneys for the purchase of such a site, the condition has been found difficult to comply with.

The Town Council, however, as the Library Authority of the Borough, have power (with the sanction of the Local Government Board), to appropriate as a site any land vested in them, and have lately confirmed a recommendation of their Works Committee to appropriate for that purpose the land now used as a depot on the south side of Church Road.

This land is most suitably situated for persons frequenting the Library, and the Committee trust that the proposal of the Council may shortly receive the necessary consent of the Local Government Board, and that, in their next Annual Report, they may be in a position to state that a Library is in course of erection, worthy of its purpose and of the town in which it will be situate.

The Committee record with regret the death of their late colleague, Councillor E. J. Willett, who had served for some years as a member of the Committee, and took great interest in the work of the Library.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEO. CHEESMAN.

*February, 1905.*

*Chairman.*

# Librarian's Report.

*To the Hove Free Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Twelfth Annual Report for your consideration. The year 1904, which it covers, has been a busy and a prosperous one.

**Stock.**—The shelves contain :—

In the Lending Library	...	11,832 volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	4,773   ,,
Making a total of	...	<hr/> 16,605   ,,

**Additions.**—The year's purchases and gifts added :

To the Lending Library	...	631 volumes.
To the Reference Library	...	275   ,,

In addition to the above numbers, 460 volumes were replaced, including seven volumes which were destroyed owing to the outbreak of infectious disease in the readers' houses. The condition of some of the books in the Library is still far from satisfactory, and the renewal of worn out books is recommended on as liberal a scale as the income will permit.

**Circulation.**—The issue of books from the Lending Library has been greater than any previously reported. There were issued :—

During 1904 (303 days)	...	97,772 volumes.
During 1903 (297 days)	...	91,850   ,,

The daily average works out at 322 volumes as against 509 volumes for the year 1903. It should be explained that a greatly diminished issue was reported last year, as the result of the introduction of the Indicator system. This system has



The character of the books consulted has varied much more than the issue itself. Popular Law books, for no apparent reason, have been used much more freely this year. Bible Dictionaries, Concordances and Commentaries have formed a very important part of the issue; and fortunately the Library is well supplied with these. Books on the Fine Arts have been moderately used, and in other directions the use of the Reference Library has been much the same as in former years.

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The greatest stride during the year has been in the Reading Room attendance. This numbered :—

During 1904 (313 days)	...	267,640 visits,
During 1903 (311 days)	...	253,648 „

representing an increase from 815 to 855 in the daily average. Both rooms are often filled to their utmost capacity, and an unoccupied newspaper is rarely to be found until late in the day. At the suggestion of a reader three high chairs were placed in the News Room for the convenience of those who might desire to sit when reading the daily papers. They seem to encourage readers to retain the papers for lengthy periods, and have drawn resentment from some and appreciation from others. It would be well to continue their use for the present, so as to give the experiment a thorough trial.

**Gifts.**—The gifts of books have been numerous, and of a miscellaneous character. They have been very useful, but not particularly noteworthy. The nucleus of the Museum has received two valuable additions in the gifts of Mr. T. C. Woodman, a former resident of Hove, and Mr. Henry Willett, of Brighton. Mr. Woodman presented a cabinet of specimens of British geology and palæontology, the fruit of thirty years collecting. Mr. Henry Willett presented a series of specimens illustrating the growth of flints and fossil sponges. Alderman J. Colman provided a specially constructed show case for the latter, and Mr. E. A. Pankhurst rendered valuable service in the arrangement and description of them.



**Management.**—The management of the Library has undergone no extraordinary development, except the issue of duplicate non-fiction tickets previously mentioned. These tickets have been a great convenience, and the readers who use them speak highly of the privilege. The best books have been more freely used, and complete success has attended the experiment. An indicator key to fiction was published in March, and the edition of 1,000 copies was sold in less than nine months. Arrangements are in progress for the publication of a new edition. As new books were added, lists were distributed free of cost. Topical lists of books on Political Economy and on the Far East were displayed, and so also were lists of books relating to the University Extension local lectures on British Statesmen and Italian literature. Postcard notices requiring the return of overdue books were sent to 607 persons, and 291 ticket holders were notified of the expiration of vouchers. Eight hundred and thirteen volumes were rebound, and 854 volumes were lettered and numbered.

I am,

Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Hove Free Public Library,

16th January, 1905.





# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1904.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	2,946	189
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences			1,497	83
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	...		714	46
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	299	39
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...		677	23
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	...		3,501	599
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	1,561	112
				11,195	*1,091
				12,286	
Deduct infected books destroyed (7), books lost or damaged, and paid for by borrowers (15), lost by defaulting borrowers (5), worn out (426), unaccounted for (1)					454
Total				...	11,832

\*460 of these volumes were replacements.  
631 were additions.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	978
Donations	...	...	...	113
				1,091

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1904.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	1,480	65
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences			829	92
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	...		271	19
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	282	35
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...		204	10
„ 6.	Fiction	...	...	48	1
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	1,384	53
				<hr/> 4,498	<hr/> 275
Total				...	4,773

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	177
Donations	...	...	...	93
				<hr/> 275

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1904.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	8660	716	356	100	36	75	6738	639	333
February ...	25	9295	822	352	106	79	104	7111	721	371
March ...	27	9205	751	304	104	55	111	7227	653	340
April ...	24	8621	594	269	92	45	81	6979	561	359
May ...	25	8159	642	263	87	52	73	6453	589	326
June ...	25	6264	460	196	67	28	99	4969	445	250
July ...	21	6049	461	182	72	21	65	4892	356	288
August ...	26	7670	550	246	87	26	86	6212	463	295
September ...	26	8109	620	316	82	26	126	6436	503	311
October ...	26	8960	611	362	83	42	98	7136	628	344
November ...	26	8660	697	367	85	54	117	6661	679	333
December ...	26	8120	515	292	73	42	92	6370	736	312
Totals, 1904...	303	97772	7439	3505	1038	506	1127	77184	6973	322
Total Issue last Year }	297	91850	7060	3867	1084	426	963	72178	6272	309

146 of the above volumes issued were in Braille type for the blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1904.

Months.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	Class 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	Class 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Class 4. Law and Politics.	Class 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Class 6. Fiction.	Class 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	914	260	135	44	21	18	2	434	35
February ..	25	1043	276	150	73	22	58	1	463	41
March ..	27	1005	254	186	67	23	15	0	460	37
April ...	24	991	278	164	52	20	7	15	455	41
May ...	25	872	295	118	15	34	12	0	398	34
June ...	26	949	276	162	46	14	54	0	397	36
July ...	26	676	257	78	16	32	18	1	274	26
August ...	26	1166	426	177	53	34	13	0	463	44
September ...	26	1323	368	277	56	21	29	2	570	50
October ...	26	1303	462	259	23	28	14	3	514	50
November ...	26	1036	255	188	20	12	29	6	526	39
December ...	26	1045	224	160	77	44	10	6	524	40
Totals, 1904...	309	12323	3631	2054	542	305	277	36	5478	39
Total Issue last year }	307	12218	3417	2226	453	211	310	42	5559	39

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1904.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	13859	8624	22483	864
February ...	25	13360	8201	21561	862
March ...	27	14419	8883	23302	863
April ...	25	12842	7976	20818	832
May ...	26	13354	8284	21638	832
June ...	26	12883	8633	21516	827
July ...	26	13044	7791	20835	801
August ...	27	13843	8779	22622	837
September ...	26	14081	8822	22903	880
October ...	26	14201	9029	23230	893
November ...	26	14407	9092	23499	903
December ...	27	14225	9008	23233	860
Totals, 1904...	313	164518	103122	267640	855
<i>Total Visits last Year</i> }	<i>311</i>	<i>157479</i>	<i>96169</i>	<i>253648</i>	<i>815</i>

## Occupations of Borrowers.

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Accountants ... ..	9	Fishmongers ... ..	3
Actor ... ..	1	Fitter ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	21	Florists ... ..	3
Apprentices ... ..	16	Foremen ... ..	6
Architects and Surveyors	6	Furniture Dealers ...	4
Artists ... ..	10	Gardeners ... ..	10
Attendants ... ..	7	Gentlemen and Retired	
Auctioneers and Estate		Tradesmen ... ..	123
Agents ... ..	3	Greengrocers & Fruiterers	23
Authors ... ..	8	Grocers and Provision	
Bakers and Confectioners	9	Merchants ... ..	23
Barman ... ..	1	Gymnastic Instructors ...	4
Barristers and Solicitors	17	Hairdressers ... ..	7
Blind Makers ... ..	3	Handchairmen ... ..	6
Boarding & Lodginghouse		Inspectors ... ..	8
keepers ... ..	57	Ironmongers ... ..	3
Bookbinders ... ..	3	Journalists and Reporters	9
Booksellers and Stationers	5	Labourers ... ..	3
Boot and Shoe Makers...	13	Lamplighter ... ..	1
Brewers ... ..	2	Laundresses ... ..	5
Builders and Contractors	16	Lecturer ... ..	1
Butchers ... ..	16	Library Assistants ...	6
Cab Proprietors & Drivers	12	Licensed Victuallers ...	6
Caretakers ... ..	10	Livery Stable Keeper ...	1
Carmen ... ..	2	Managers ... ..	27
Carpenters and Joiners ...	45	Matrons and Lady Super-	
Carvers ... ..	3	intendents ... ..	5
Cellarman ... ..	1	Merchants ... ..	7
Charwoman ... ..	1	Military Officers ... ..	25
Chemists ... ..	20	Musicians and Music	
Chimney Sweeps ... ..	2	Teachers ... ..	27
China and Glass Dealers	3	Naval Officers ... ..	4
Chiropodist ... ..	1	Needlewomen ... ..	2
Clergymen and Ministers	20	Nurses ... ..	32
Clerks ... ..	170	Oil and Colour Merchants	2
Coach Builders ... ..	4	Opticians ... ..	2
Coachmen, Grooms and		Organ Builders ... ..	2
Menservants ... ..	57	Outfitters ... ..	6
Commercial Travellers ...	20	Overseers ... ..	2
Companions ... ..	13	Painters and Decorators...	18
Cooper ... ..	1	Pensioners ... ..	10
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Photographers ... ..	8
Corset Makers ... ..	4	Physicians and Surgeons	17
Dairymen ... ..	8	Pianoforte Tuners ...	2
Dancing and Deportment		Picture Frame Maker ...	1
Teachers ... ..	2	Plasterers ... ..	5
Dentists ... ..	4	Plumbers and Gasfitters...	9
Domestic Servants ...	186	Police Officers ... ..	6
Drapers ... ..	26	Portmanteau Makers ...	4
Draughtsmen ... ..	3	Porters ... ..	18
Dressmakers & Milliners	79	Postmen ... ..	2
Eating House Proprietors	3	Printers and Compositors	5
Electricians ... ..	7	Proprietor of Pleasure	
Engineers ... ..	35	Gardens ... ..	1
Engine Driver ... ..	1	Railway Officials ... ..	4
Errand Boys ... ..	6	Registrar ... ..	1
Farmer ... ..	1	Registry Office Keeper ...	1

Relief Stampers	...	2	Telegraphist	...	1
Riding Masters	...	2	Tile and Slate Merchant	...	1
Sack Mender	...	1	Tobacconists	...	9
Saddlers	...	3	Tram Conductor	...	1
Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses and Teachers	...	191	Typists	...	2
Seaman	...	1	Turner	...	1
Secretaries	...	11	Undertakers	...	3
Shop Assistants	...	67	Upholsterers	...	4
Smiths	...	4	Vergers	...	2
Steward	...	1	Vocalist	...	1
Stockbrokers	...	6	Waiters	...	3
Students	...	190	Waterman	...	1
Tailors	...	10	Watchmakers and Jewellers	...	11
Tea Planter	...	1	Wigmaker	...	1
Telegraph Messenger	...	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants	...	4
			Occupations not stated (principally females)	...	2408

Males ... .. 1,777

Females ... .. 2,652

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4,429

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## Where Borrowers Reside.

Addison Road ... ..	8	Golfstone Street ... ..	3
Adelaide Crescent ... ..	8	Goldstone Villas ... ..	117
Albany Mews ... ..	2	Grand Avenue ... ..	7
Albany Villas ... ..	54	Grand Avenue Mansions ... ..	6
Albemarle Mansions ... ..	3	Grange Road ... ..	10
Albert Mansions ... ..	4	Granville Road ... ..	1
Albert Street ... ..	2	Grosvenor Mansions ... ..	2
Albert Terrace ... ..	5	Gwydyr Mansions ... ..	9
Alpine Road ... ..	6	Haddington Street ... ..	3
Arthur Street ... ..	2	Hartington Villas ... ..	33
Belfast Street ... ..	19	Highdown Road ... ..	23
Blatchington Road ... ..	79	Holland Mews ... ..	1
Boundary Road ... ..	30	Holland Road ... ..	48
Brooker Street ... ..	36	Hova Villas ... ..	82
Brunswick Place ... ..	43	Hove Lodge Mansions ... ..	3
Brunswick Road ... ..	28	Hove Park Villas ... ..	36
Brunswick Square... ..	14	Hove Place ... ..	2
Brunswick Street East ... ..	2	Hove Street ... ..	4
Brunswick Street West ... ..	11	Ivy Place ... ..	4
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	3	Kendal Road ... ..	10
Byron Street ... ..	39	King's Gardens ... ..	7
Cambridge Road ... ..	16	King's Mews ... ..	3
Cambridge Stables ... ..	7	Landseer Road ... ..	37
Carlisle Road ... ..	54	Langdale Gardens ... ..	14
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	11	Langdale Road ... ..	9
Church Road ... ..	188	Lansdowne Place ... ..	101
Cissbury Road ... ..	14	Lansdowne Road ... ..	2
Clarendon Road ... ..	24	Lansdowne Square ... ..	7
Clarendon Villas ... ..	73	Lansdowne Street ... ..	89
Coast Guard Station ... ..	1	Leighton Road ... ..	3
Coleridge Street ... ..	21	Lennox Road ... ..	3
Connaught Road ... ..	21	Lewers Terrace ... ..	16
Connaught Terrace ... ..	33	Linton Road ... ..	3
Conway Place ... ..	5	Lion Mews ... ..	1
Conway Street ... ..	5	Livingstone Road ... ..	29
Courtney Terrace... ..	2	Lorna Road ... ..	54
Cowper Street ... ..	47	Lower Market Street ... ..	12
Cromwell Road ... ..	34	Malvern Street ... ..	10
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	2	Medina Esplanade ... ..	1
Denmark Villas ... ..	70	Medina Mews ... ..	4
The Drive ... ..	69	Medina Terrace ... ..	1
Eaton Gardens ... ..	9	Medina Villas ... ..	39
Eaton Road ... ..	5	Melville Road ... ..	3
Eaton Stables ... ..	10	Molesworth Street ... ..	2
Eaton Villas ... ..	2	Monmouth Street ... ..	5
Ellen Place ... ..	2	Montefiore Road ... ..	7
Ellen Street ... ..	15	Montgomery Street ... ..	42
Farm Road ... ..	19	Mortimer Road ... ..	3
First Avenue ... ..	16	New Church Road ... ..	37
Fonthill Road ... ..	51	New Town Road ... ..	55
Fourth Avenue ... ..	8	Norton Mews ... ..	3
Fourth Avenue Mansions ... ..	4	Norton Road ... ..	68
Frith Road ... ..	14	Old Shoreham Road ... ..	7
Furze Hill ... ..	2	Osborne Villas ... ..	93
George Street ... ..	53	Palmeira Avenue ... ..	5
Glebe Villas ... ..	10	Palmeira Mansions ... ..	2
Goldstone Road ... ..	62	Palmeira Mews ... ..	4

Palmeira Square	...	14	Sheridan Terrace	...	2
Palmeira Terrace	...	12	Shirley Street	...	24
Park View Villas	...	14	Stirling Place	...	25
Payne Avenue	...	8	Stoneham Road	...	12
Pembroke Avenue	...	23	Sussex Road	...	2
Pembroke Crescent	...	64	Tamworth Road	...	30
Portland Road	...	103	Third Avenue	...	21
Portland Villas	...	10	Tisbury Road	...	63
Poynter Road	...	27	Upper Market Street	...	5
Prinsep Road	...	27	Unner Westbourne Villas	...	101
Railway Mews	...	1	Ventnor Villas	...	51
Ranelagh Villas	...	17	Victoria Cottages	...	1
Richardson Road	...	2	Victoria Mews	...	2
Ruskin Road	...	21	Victoria Terrace	...	9
Rutland Gardens	...	63	Walsingham Mansions	...	3
Rutland Road	...	22	Walsingham Road	...	48
Sackville Gardens	...	54	Walsingham Terrace	...	10
Sackville Road	...	156	Waterloo Street	...	26
St. Aubyns	...	49	Westbourne Place	...	7
St. Aubyns Gardens	...	7	Westbourne Street	...	69
St. Aubyns Mansions	...	2	Westbourne Villas	...	63
St. Catherines Terrace	...	21	Western Road	...	40
St. Johns Mews	...	3	Wilbury Avenue	...	32
St. Leonards Avenue	...	1	Wilbury Crescent	...	4
St. Leonards Road	...	60	Wilbury Gardens	...	10
St. Leonards Terrace	...	4	Wilbury Road	...	45
Salisbury Road	...	3	Wilbury Stables	...	5
San Remo	...	6	Wilbury Villas	...	9
Seafeld Road	...	74	Wolstonbury Road	...	6
Seaford Road	...	10	Worcester Villas	...	12
Second Avenue	...	11	Wordsworth Street	...	28
Selborne Road	...	25	York Road	...	46
Shakespeare Street	...	13	Borrowers Residing in	...	
Shelley Road	...	30	Brighton	...	93



## List of Periodicals.

*Those marked with an asterisk are presented.*

### DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus	Globe
Chronicle	Morning Advertiser
Daily Graphic	Morning Leader
Daily Mail	Morning Post
Daily News	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily Telegraph	Standard.
Express	Sussex Daily News (3 copies).
*Financial News	Times.
Financial Times	Westminster Gazette.

### WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Hove Gazette.
*Animal World.	Illustrated London News.
*Aspirant.	The King and His Navy and Army.
Athenæum.	Lady.
*Australian Trading World.	Lady's Pictorial.
Black and White.	*Laundry Journal.
*Board of Trade Journal.	*Local Government Chronicle.
Boys' Own Paper.	*Local Government Journal.
*Brighton and Hove Society.	*Middlesex County Times.
Brighton Gazette.	Nature.
Brighton Herald.	Notes and Queries.
*British Architect.	Outlook.
Broad Arrow.	*Patents.
Builder.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
Building World.	Publishers' Circular.
*Catholic Times.	Punch.
*Christian.	Queen.
*Church Intelligencer.	Sketch.
*Civil Service Candidate.	*South-Eastern Herald.
Country Life.	Spectator.
East Sussex News.	Stage.
Electrical Times.	*Truth.
Engineering.	*University Correspondent.
*English Churchman.	*Weekly Despatch.
Field.	West Sussex Gazette.
Gardening.	World.
Gentlewoman.	Women's Employment.
Girls' Own Paper.	
Graphic.	

### MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

Architectural Review.	Contemporary Review.
Army List.	Cornhill Magazine.
Blackwood's Magazine.	*The Deliverer.
Captain.	*The East and the West.
Cassell's Family Magazine.	Engineering Times.
Century Magazine.	English Illustrated Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.	*Enicure.
*Child's Guardian.	*The Esperantist.
*Church of England League	Fortnightly Review.
Gazette.	Good Words.
Connoisseur.	Harmsworth's London Magazine.

Harper's Magazine.  
 \*Herald of the Cross.  
 Ider.  
 \*Journal of the Clerk of Works  
 Association.  
 \*Labour Gazette.  
 Lady's Realm.  
 Leisure Hour.  
 \*Mercy and Truth.  
 Museums Journal.  
 \*Musical Herald.  
 \*Navy League Journal.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 \*Playtime.  
 \*Popular Phrenologist.  
 \*Progress.  
 \*Recreation.

Review of Reviews.  
 Royal Magazine.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 \*State Correspondent.  
 Strand Magazine.  
 Sunday Strand.  
 Sunday at Home.  
 \*Theosophical Review.  
 \*Toilers of the Deep.  
 \*Travel.  
 \*University Correspondent.  
 \*Vegetarian.  
 Westminster Review.  
 Wide World Magazine.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 \*Womanhood.  
 Work.  
 \*The Young Journalist.

#### QUARTERLIES.

Edinburgh Review.  
 Navy List.  
 Post Office Guide.

Quarterly Review.  
 Reliquary.

#### TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.  
 Bradshaw.  
 \*Caledonian.  
 \*Cook's Excursionist.  
 \*Glasgow and South Western.  
 \*Great Central.  
 \*Great Eastern.  
 \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western.  
 \*London and North Western.

\*London and South-Western.  
 \*London, Brighton and South  
 Coast.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover.  
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 \*Midland.  
 \*North British.  
 \*North-Eastern.  
 \*South-Eastern.



## Donations.

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### Presented Anonymously—

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- Benham, C. The Fourth Napoleon
- Douglas, Lord James. Royal Angus.
- Farrelly, M. J. The settlement after the war in South Africa.
- Fielding, H. Palace Tales.
- Grier, S. G. An uncrowned king.
- Monro, E. Leonard and Dennis: a tale of the Anglo-Russian war.
- The tribulations of a princess.

### THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES—

- The Year Book of New South Wales for 1904.

### THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW ZEALAND—

- New Zealand official Year Book for 1903.
- Report of the Department of Agriculture.
- Statistics of the Colony of New Zealand.
- A number of pamphlets.

### THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA—

- The central state: South Australia, its history, progress, and resources.

### THE AMALGAMATED PRESS, LTD.—

- The "Daily Mail" Year Book for 1905.

### ARYMAR, Miss—

- A number of Russian, French and German periodicals for 1902.
- 9 miscellaneous volumes.

### ATTWICK, W. H., Esq. (Author)—

- The Jubilee of the Brighton Corporation, 1854—1904.

### BARNARD, Miss—

- Guillie Dr. An essay on the instruction and amusements of the Blind, 1819.

### BENNETT & Co.—

- Bennett's Business Directory for Sussex, Surrey and Kent, for 1904.

### BREWIN, Rev. F. H.—

- East and West—Quarterly.

### THE BRIGHTON LIBRARY COMMITTEE—

- Calcutta Imperial Library. Author catalogue of printed books in the European Languages. 2 vols.

### BRISCOE, J. POTTER, Esq. (Author)—

- Curiosities of the beltry.

### THE DIRECTOR, BRITISH MUSEUM (Natural History)—

- Catalogue of Jurassic plants. Part 2, 1904.
- Introduction to the study of Meteorites, 1904.
- First and Second Reports on Economic Zoology.
- Sharpe, R. Bowdler. Hand list of the genera and species of birds, Vol. 4.

CAMERON, Miss.—

60 miscellaneous volumes.

CHOATE, The Hon. JOSEPH H. (Author) American Ambassador—

Alexander Hamilton, an address.

Benjamin Franklin, an address.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, an address.

Education in America, an address.

COLLETT, Mrs. LLOYD—

118 miscellaneous volumes.

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The visitation of England and Wales, Vol. 9.

CUMBERLEGE, Mrs.—

Allom & Wright. China, 2 vols.

Hogarth, W. Works, 2 vols.

Holland, Lady. A memoir of the Rev. Sydney Smith, 2 vols.

The National Gallery of pictures, Vol. 2.

Sterndale, R. A. Denizens of the jungle.

Lees, W. N. (Editor). The Ikhwan-us-Safa, in Urdu.

The same translated into English.

2 pamphlets printed in Mahratta characters.

Urdu and other typographical curiosities.

CUNLIFFE, E., Esq.—

Gosse, E. Jeremy Taylor.

Lucas, E. V. Highways and byways in Sussex.

DAVIES, Rev. DAVID (Author)—

Buynan's Pilgrim's Progress, re-told for the young.

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Sacred themes and famous paintings.

DELAIRE, JEAN (Author)—

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DIGBY LONG & Co (Publishers)—

Potter, C. The Purgatorio and Paradiso of the Divina Commedia of Dante; translated into English.

DONNE, Miss—

The Navy League Journal—weekly.

DUPERNEY, W., Esq.—

Brighton: a miscellaneous poem.

Brighton and Sussex pamphlets, and a map of Brighton, 1870.

Kebbell, W. The climate of Brighton, 1860.

Seneca, L. Annaeus. Tragœdiæ, 1613.

Smith's Survey of the roads from London to Brighthelmstone, 1800.

W., L.B. A lay of modern Brighton, 1873.

DUTHOIT, W., Esq., D.C.L.—

The Catholic Directory for 1903 and 1904.

THE EDITOR—

The Herald of Health—monthly.

EDWARDS, R. J., Esq.—

Johns, Edward. Legends of England and Wales (in verse).



FRANKLAND, Miss—

Mercy and Truth—monthly.

THE FREE TRADE UNION—

Farrer, Lord. Free Trade *versus* Fair Trade.

FRYER, Dr. ALFRED C. (Author)—

Aidan: the apostle of England.

FURZE, Mrs.—

Toilers of the deep—weekly.

GAIR Mr. W. P.—

Browne, James. History of the Highlands, and of the Highland Clans, 4 vols.

Fergusson, James. The Holy Sepulchre and the Temple at Jerusalem.

Pardoe, Miss. The life of Marie de Medicis, 3 vols. 1852.

Penn, G. Memorials of Sir William Penn, 2 vols. 1833.

THE GENERAL EDITOR OF THE UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL SERIES—

London University Guide for 1904, and 1905.

The matriculation Guide for 1904.

The University Correspondent—weekly.

The University Correspondence College Prospectus, and reading cases.

GORE, LAMBERT, Esq.—

Pugh's Queensland Almanac for 1902.

Tourist's Guide to Tasmania.

GOULTY, Miss—

The Quiver for 1900 and 1903.

Williams, Lieut.-Col. Life and times of the Duke of Wellington, 3 vols.

GRIFFITH, Rev. A. H.—

Bible Society's Centenary Books.

Canton, W. The history of the British and Foreign Bible Society. 2 vols.

„ Little hands and God's Book.

„ The story of the Bible Society.

HINKS, Mr. R.—

The Civil Service Candidate—weekly.

HOLLINGSHEAD, Mr. A.—

Mendelssohn. Overturen.

HOOPER & BROTHERS (Publishers)—

Montague, G. H. The rise and progress of the Standard Oil Co.

ISLER, C., Esq. (Author)—

Well-boring, for water, brine, and oil.

JOHNSON, Mr. R. BRIMLEY (Publisher)—

The food of the gods: a popular account of cocoa.

KEMP & Co. (Publishers)—

The "Home" Scholastic and Hotel Guide.

KERR, Mrs.—

Harmsworth London Magazine for 1903.

KING, Dr. A.—

The Theosophical Review—monthly.



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The Vegetarian—monthly.

## RASSAM, H., Esq.—

The Christian—weekly.

The English Churchman—weekly.

## THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY COMMITTEE—

Sidney, Philip. The history of the Gunpowder Plot.

## RICHARDSON, Miss—

The Animal World—monthly.

## ROBINSON, F. C. P.—

Hume, Fergus. The gates of dawn.

„ The harlequin opal.

Ingelow, Jean. Don John.

Lytton, Lord. The last of the barons.

## SAUNDERS, W., Esq.—

Experimental farms reports for 1903.

## SEVERN, J. MILLOTT, Esq.—

The Popular Phrenologist—monthly.

## SEYMOUR, General Sir WILLIAM—

24 miscellaneous volumes and a number of pamphlets.

## SIDNEY, P., Esq. (Author)—

Who killed Amy Robsart?

## SMITH, Mr. W. J.—

Hill, Cane. Mystery of a Sussex village: a tale.

## TEEVAN, Major (late Chief Constable, Hove)—

Baker, T. B. War with crime.

Chadwick, William. Reminiscences of a Chief Constable.

Chalmers, M. D. Local government.

Clode, C. M. The administration of justice under military and martial law.

A collection of Latin maxims, literally translated.

Cook, Charles. The prisons of the world.

Cooper, W. M. Flagellation and the flagellants.

Cox, E. W. The art of writing, reading and speaking.

„ Principles of punishment.

Cox, E. W., and Saunders, T. W. The criminal law consolidation acts.

Craik, Henry. The state and education.

Du Cane, Sir E. F. The punishment and prevention of crime.

Escott, T. H. S. England: its people, polity and pursuits.

Findlay, Sir G. The working and management of an English railway.

Hale, G. W. Police and prison cyclopædia.

Hindle, F. G. The legal status of licensed victuallers.

Jenks, E. An outline of English local government.

Indermaur, J. Principles of the common law.

Leffingwell, A. Illegitimacy and the influence of seasons upon conduct.

Licensing legislation: a statement and protest.

Littler, R. D. M., and Hutton, A. The rights and duties of justices.

Maitland, F. W. Justice and police.

TEEVAN, Major—(*continued*).

- Morrison, W. D. Crime and its causes.  
 Newcome, F. N. The licensing question.  
 Peck, Francis. Social wreckage.  
 " The workless, the thriftless and the worthless.  
 Pelham, Camben. The Chronicles of crime, or, New Newgate  
 Chronicles, 2 vols.  
 Pike, Luke Owen. A history of crime in England, 2 vols.  
 Raikes, Captain G. A. Historical records of the first regiment of  
 Militia.  
 " History of the Honourable Artillery Company  
 2 vols.  
 Royal Commission (1893) City of London: Statement as to the  
 powers, duties, etc., of the Corporation of London.  
 Rylands, L. Gordon. Crime: its causes and remedy.  
 Shirley, W. S. Magisterial law.  
 Stephen, Sir James F. A history of the criminal law of England,  
 3 vols.  
 " The law of criminal procedure.  
 Stutfield, G. H. The law relating to betting and gaming.  
 Thomas, E. C. Leading cases in constitutional law.  
 Traill, H. D. Central Central Government.  
 Walker, T. The original.  
 Wigram, W. Knox. The justices' note book.  
 Williams, Montagu. Leaves of a life.

## TEMPLE, Miss C. R.—

- Cook, T. & Son. India, Burma and Ceylon.  
 Wilson, John. The mission of Elijah.

## TREUTLER, Dr. W. J.—

- McCrindle, J. W. (Editor). The commerce and navigation of the  
 Erythræan Sea.  
 " Ancient India as described by Megasthenés and  
 Arrian.  
 " Ancient India as described by Ptolemy.  
 " Ancient India as described by Ktesias the Knidian.  
 Hevelius. Machina Celestis.  
 Prince, C. Leeson. Observations upon the climate of Uckfield,  
 Sussex, 1st and 2nd editions.  
 Smiles, S. The life of George Stephenson.  
 Tooke, J. Horne. The diversions of Purley.

## TUFNELL, Mrs.—

- Baxter, M. Predicted wonders of prophecy, 1899.  
 Comrie, M. S. The key to the riddle, a tale.  
 Douglas, Sir Robert. China.  
 Foster, Charles. Stories of the Bible.  
 Irving, Washington. Columbus's voyages of discovery.  
 Marryat, Captain. Settlers in Canada.  
 Paul, Thomas. Britain's Queen.  
 Rivington, T. S. The story of Luther's Life.

## WATTS, A. (Editor)—

- Whitaker's Peerage for 1905.

## WALLBROOK, H. MACKINNON, Esq.—

- Collin's Critical and explanatory pocket Bible.  
 Forster, John. Historical and biographical essays.  
 Garnett, A. Carlyle.  
 Handbook for Canterbury.  
 Handbook to the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches,  
 1903.  
 Harding, E. A Baconian summary.  
 Harris, T. Lake. The marriage of heaven and earth.  
 „ The triumph of life.  
 „ The great republic.  
 Lamb, C. The essays of Elia.  
 Morley, John. Oliver Cromwell.  
 Tourist Guide to the continent.  
 Venus and Cupid.

## WILLETT, The late Councillor E. J.—

- Bamber, E. F. Address to our country, a poem.

## WILLETT, HENRY, Esq.—

- Apperson, G. L. Bygone London Life.  
 British Museum Guide to English pottery and porcelain.  
 The Egypt Exploration Fund Publications. Archæological report,  
 1897-8.  
 „ El Amrah and Abydos; by D. Randall Maciver, and  
 A. C. Mace, 1899-1901.  
 „ Navilli's Temple of Deir el Bahari, parts 2 and 3.  
 Catalogue of the collection of London antiquities in the Guildhall  
 Museum.  
 Woodward, Dr. A. Smith. On the jaws of the *Ptychodus* from  
 the chalk, a pamphlet.

## WOODMAN, T. C., Esq., LL.D.—

- Gillespie, J. The triumph of philosophy, or, the true system of  
 the universe.  
 Hall, W. H. The Royal Encyclopædia, 1789.  
 A Hindustani manuscript.  
 Lusignan, Guy de. Dictionnaire français-arménien, Tome second.  
 Woodman, T. C. Liberia: a pamphlet.

## LIBRARY REPORTS have been received from—

- Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Baltimore  
 (U.S.A.), Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol,  
 Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Chiswick, Clitheroe,  
 Cripplegate Foundation (London), Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury,  
 Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone,  
 Fulham, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution, and Stirling's and  
 Glasgow Library), Gloucester, Hammersmith, Hanley, Har-  
 lesden, Hornsey, Hythe, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kettering,  
 Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds,  
 Leek, Leicester, Leyland, Loughborough, Middlesbrough,  
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York, Norwich, Oxford (Bodleian  
 Library), Portsmouth, Preston, Rochdale, St. Bride Foundation  
 (London), Richmond, Runcorn, Shore-ditch, Smethwick,  
 Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Stockport, Stoke  
 Newington, Sunderland, Tottenham, Twickenham, Tyne-  
 mouth, Walthamstow, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West  
 Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Wigan, Wimbledon,  
 Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, Great Yarmouth,  
 York.

## DONATIONS OTHER THAN BOOKS.

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COLMAN, Mr. Alderman J.—

A mahogany show case specially made for displaying the geological and mineralogical specimens presented by Mr. Henry Willett and Dr. Woodman.

CUMBERLEGE, Mrs.—

Two pairs Indian blackbuck horns.

One pair horns of gazelle.

A case of Indian birds.

A case of Indian butterflies.

A case of Indian moths and beetles.

An Indian watchman's wand.

LEARY, A. S., Esq.—

A large specimen of coral.

PARSONS & SONS, Messrs.—

Eight copper coins found when making Vallance Gardens.

Two shells, half fossilized, from Vallance Road, Hove.

TURNER, Mr.—

Mediaeval earthenware vase found at Midhurst during drainage works.

Pipe bowl found in a well sinking 35 feet deep at Lord's Common, Midhurst.

WILLETT, HENRY, Esq.—

A collection of minerals and fossils illustrating particularly the fossil sponges.

WOODMAN, T. C., Esq., LL.D.—

A large and valuable geological collection embracing nearly the whole field of geological science.

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Lent by—

JACKSON, Dr. W. M. M., 31, Brunswick Place, Hove—

A small collection of pottery, implements and other anthropological objects.

# Abstract of the Library Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Catalogues, Fines, etc. ...	54	3	4			
Transfer from Borough Fund ...	1,395	0	0			
Commission on Renewal Premium						
Fire Insurance ...	0	9	11			
	<hr/>			1,449	13	3
Balance due from Treasurer on						
31st March, 1903 ...	94	1	4			

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages ...	489	7	1
Books ...	216	12	11
Periodicals and Magazines ...	67	12	11
Binding and lettering books ...	52	2	11
Legal expenses ...	5	18	0
Rent ...	243	18	8
Rates ...	1	1	0
Alterations and Repairs ...	15	15	10
Furniture and Fittings ...	33	14	11
Fuel ...	11	0	0
Gas ...	5	12	2
Electricity and Electric Lamps ...	51	4	0
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery ...	42	12	4
Winding Clocks ...	1	1	0
Fire extinguishing Appliances ...	9	3	6
Fire Insurance Premium ...	3	6	3
Sundries ...	13	17	0
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Balance due from Treasurer on 31st March,	1,264	0	6
1904 ...	279	14	1

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H. ENDACOTT,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## Summary.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1904 ...	11,832
Volumes issued, 1904 ... ..	97,772
Daily average issue ... ..	322
Number of borrowers ... ..	4,429
Number of infected books destroyed ..	7
Volumes issued in Braille type for the Blind ... ..	146

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1904 ...	4,773
Volumes issued, 1904 ... ..	12,323
Daily average issue ... ..	39

### NEWS ROOM.

Total Number of visits, 1904 ... ..	164,518
Daily average number of visits ... ..	855

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## Memoranda.

Population of the Borough, 1904 (Estimated) ... ..	39,310
Rateable value, December 31st, 1904 ... ..	£400,456 0s. 0d.

Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.

Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.

Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.

Indicator system adopted, January, 1903.

Non-fiction tickets first issued, January, 1904.

Reference Library opened January 1st, 1894.

News Room opened December 14th, 1891.







# Borough of Hobart.

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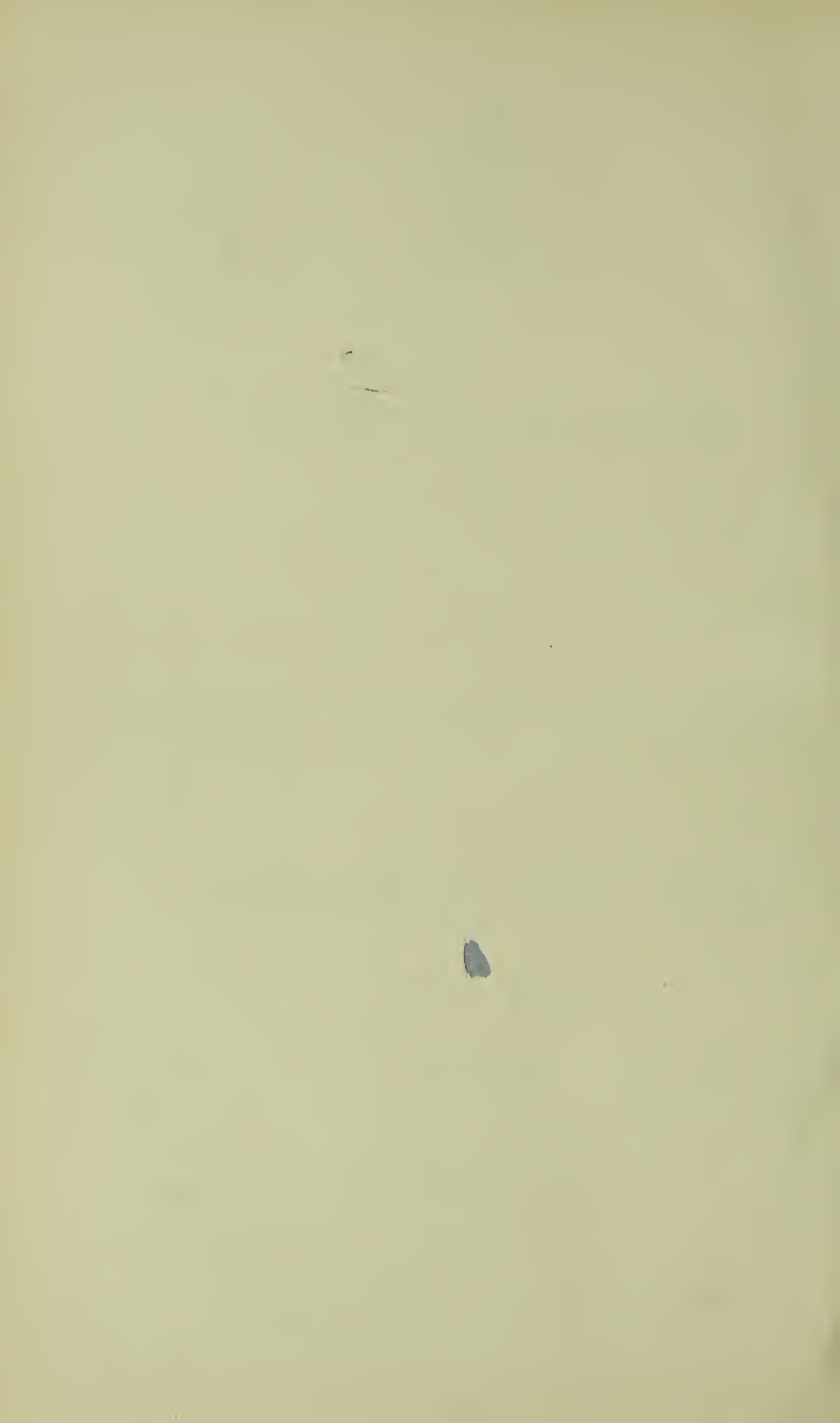
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# LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1905-1906.

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The MAYOR (Mr. Councillor Bruce Morison), J.P., F.R.G.S.

The EX-MAYOR, Mr. Alderman John Bulmer, J.P.

Mr. Alderman G. Cheesman, (*Chairman*).

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Mr. Ald. A. G. HENRIQUES,  
D.L., J.P.

Mr. Ald. SAMUEL ISGER.

Mr. Ald. E. L. VOYSEY.

Mr. Coun. T. BEDFORD.

Mr. Coun. E. DAVEY.

Mr. Coun. C. W. DUNCAN

Coun. SIR JAMES HOWARD  
THORNTON, K.C.B.

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## Books Sub-Committee:

Alderman CHEESMAN.

Alderman VOYSEY.

Councillor BEDFORD.

Councillor DUNCAN.

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## Town Clerk:

H. ENDACOTT.

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## STAFF:

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### Borough Librarian:

JOHN W. LISTER.

### Assistant Librarian:

HENRY MEW.

### Library Assistants:

C. WELLS.  
J. BONIFACE.

W. E. MAINWOOD.  
F. WHEATLEY.

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### Cartaker:

JAMES DARTON.

## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee:

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JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891,  
to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March,  
1896: and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March,  
1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October,  
1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November,  
1899, to October, 1900.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to  
October, 1902.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD, from November, 1902, to  
October, 1904.





## Borough of Hove.

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# Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Committee of the Hove Public Library.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The accompanying Report and statistical tables, prepared by the Librarian, set forth in so much detail the present condition of the Library and the use which has been made of it during the past twelve months that it appears superfluous for the Committee to make any lengthened comments.

The number of residents by whom the Library and Reading Room are shewn to have been used are sufficient evidences of their usefulness to the Town and the estimation in which they are held; and that this appreciation is not confined to any one class or section of the inhabitants will be seen by reference to the tables shewing the occupations and residences of those who have availed themselves of the facilities offered.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of many valuable donations of books during the year, and the foresight of those who, by their gifts in other directions, are forming the nucleus for a Museum, which will no doubt ultimately form a most useful and instructive adjunct for students and others using the Library.

It is a great disappointment to the Committee that they are unable to report any substantial progress in the building of the new Library. Shortly after the issue of their last Report, the Local Government Board sanctioned the appropriation by the Council, as a site for the building, of the land formerly used as a depot on the south side of Church Road, and the Committee thereupon took steps to procure competitive designs for the building. Difficulties, however, arose, which had not been foreseen and which have been the cause of much delay, and have prevented the Committee from being able to send up any design to the Council, for their approval. They trust, however, to be able to do this in the near future, and that it may not be long before the ratepayers may have the use of more commodious premises than those which are now occupied in the Third Avenue, and which are yearly growing more inadequate for their purpose.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEO. CHEESMAN,

*February, 1906.*



# Librarian's Report.

*To the Hove Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report as follows concerning the work accomplished at the Library during the year 1905.

**Stock.**—The shelves contain :—

In the Lending Library	...	12,574 volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	5,170 „
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Making a total of	...	17,744 „

**Additions.**—The year's purchases and gifts added :—

To the Lending Library	...	742 volumes.
To the Reference Library	...	397 „

These numbers are about the normal requirements for keeping the Library up-to-date. Besides these additions, 582 volumes have been replaced, including 14 volumes which were destroyed owing to the notification of infectious diseases in the homes of the borrowers. There are still in circulation many books in bad condition, and it is essential to the welfare of the Library that replacement should be freely continued.

**Circulation.**—There were issued from the Lending Library :—

During 1905 (301 days)	...	100,530 volumes.
During 1904 (303 days)	...	97,772 „

Showing an increase of 2,758 volumes. The increase is chiefly in fiction and juvenile literature, in which classes there was a diminution after the introduction of the Indicator system in 1903. No effort has been spared to make the use of the

Indicator as easy and as pleasant as possible, and Indicator keys, printed and typewritten, have been provided. It is probably due in some measure to these efforts that the issue of books is the highest hitherto reported. To readers of more serious literature the Indicator has not been a serious hindrance, as books other than fiction have always been taken for examination into the Reference Library. This privilege is often exercised. The desire of readers to see the books they are about to take is as universal as it is reasonable. The time is earnestly looked for when all the readers can have free access to the shelves, for the best description of a book is the book itself.

**Character of Books Read.**—During the year under review there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of historical and biographical books read; this shows a passing change of taste merely. On the other hand, books on the fine arts have been increasingly read, owing, no doubt, to the very popular character of the University Extension Lectures on Ruskin and on Greek Art. The issue of books in Braille type for the blind has also increased. In other classes the reading has not varied remarkably. The least popular class of books is Sociology, yet even in this class the great writers such as Spencer, Lecky, Maine, and Avebury, are very well read, some of them being surprisingly popular.

**Borrowers.**—The number of borrowers using the Lending Library has been maintained. Tickets were issued to:—

4,441 persons during 1905,

against

4,429 persons during 1904.

Duplicate tickets, available for non-fiction only, were issued to 637 persons; last year 662 of these tickets were issued.

**Reference Library.**—Fewer books have been issued to readers in the Reference Library, but there has been no lessening of the usefulness of this department. There has been a

marked absence of idle reading, such as the desultory use of illustrated books and periodicals. There were issued :—

During 1905 (306 days)	...	11,732 volumes ;
During 1904 (309 days)	...	12,323 „ ;

a decrease of 591 volumes compared with last year's issue. No record is kept of the use of directories and similar publications, which are kept on an open shelf. The number of persons using these books is about equal to the number using the rest of the Library ; that is, from 10,000 to 12,000 during the year. This is ascertained by occasional counting.

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The number of persons using the News Room and Magazine continues to grow apace.

During 1905 (310 days) there were 277,840 visits.

During 1904 (313 days) „ „ 267,640 „

The average number of persons using these rooms daily is 896, and there is accommodation for only 70 readers at a time. It follows that the accommodation is often taxed to the utmost. With this increasing number of readers, it is often difficult to maintain order ; readers will chatter, at the newspaper stands especially, and constant watchfulness, firmness and tact must be exercised to obtain reasonable quietness. The three high chairs which were provided about a year ago have not often been misused ; they are very useful to persons of short stature, and the continuance of their use is recommended. The number, one chair to eight papers, seems to be just sufficient.

**Periodicals Added.**—The following additional periodicals have been placed in the reading rooms :—**Daily** : “ Le Petit Journal,” “ The Daily Telegraph ” (second copy). **Weekly** : “ The Building News,” “ The Carpenter and Builder,” “ Cycling.” “ Exchange and Mart,” “ Great Thoughts,” “ Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News,” “ The Tatler,” “ The Sphere.” **Monthly** : “ The Badminton Magazine,” “ The Book Monthly,” “ The Burlington Magazine.” “ The Gentleman's Magazine,” “ The Independent Review.” “ The Journal of Education,” “ The Monthly Review,” “ The National Review,” “ The Studio.” **Half-yearly** : “ Bradshaw's Continental Guide.”



**Gifts.**—The Library has received some excellent gifts during the year, about 600 very useful books have been added to the shelves through the generous interest of various donors. In particular, the gifts of Mrs. Henry Willett and her late husband, and the gift of Mr. L. W. Winans, stand out as the handsomest hitherto made by private persons. It is impossible to speak too highly of them, and they were sent at a most opportune time. The nucleus of a Museum is also growing by means of gifts, and the pottery presented by Mr. C. E. Boothby, a former member of the Library Committee, together with an inscribed brick from the Palace of Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, presented by the Chaldæan discoverer, Mr. Hormuzd Rassam, have aroused particular interest. Quite as valuable as the gifts themselves is the encouragement they bring. They speak of sympathy with the work of the Library. They show what reading does to bring out the qualities that elevate and do lasting good.

In conclusion, the Library has made steady progress, and much useful work has been done. Reading lists on Greek Art, Lord Nelson, Political Economy, John Ruskin, and Scandinavian history have been displayed, printed lists of additions have been gratuitously supplied to readers, and considerable progress has been made in the classification of the Library on the Dewey Decimal system. In all departments the work has proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily. A new edition of the Indicator key to fiction was published in April, and 600 copies have been sold. A box has been placed in the Lending Library to receive book suggestions, and as a result several very useful books recommended by readers have been added to the shelves. At the annual stocktaking, all the books were accounted for, and a thorough examination of the books was made.

I am,

Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Hove Public Library,

15th January, 1906.

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

					As per last Report.	Added 1905.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	...	3,133	213
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences				1,579	96
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				760	65
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...	338	32
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works			...	700	45
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	...			3,656	776
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...	1,666	97
					<hr/> 11,832	<hr/> *1,324
					<hr/> 13,156	
Deduct infected books destroyed (14), books lost or damaged, and paid for by borrowers (11), lost by defaulting borrowers (2), worn out (555). ... .. 582						
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	Total	...			12,574	

\*582 of these volumes were replacements.

742 were additions.

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase ... ..	1,059
Donations ... ..	265
	1,324



NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

						As per last Report.	Added 1905.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography ... ..					1,545 ...	161
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences					921 ...	44
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy					290 ...	6
„ 4.	Law and Politics ... ..					317 ...	42
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works ...					214 ...	14
„ 6.	Fiction ... ..					49 ...	25
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature ... ..					1,437 ...	105
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						4,773	397
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Total ...						5,170	

The additions were obtained as follows :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	64
Donations	...	...	...	333
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				397
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ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1905.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, and Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	8890	626	379	84	51	86	6927	737	341
February ...	24	8873	632	409	81	39	91	6890	731	369
March ...	27	9579	637	404	83	46	90	7532	787	354
April ...	23	8790	489	335	83	36	84	7124	639	382
May ...	27	8321	514	282	69	32	70	6754	600	308
June ...	24	6227	391	188	56	15	43	5087	447	259
July ...	22	6402	385	192	81	27	62	5189	466	291
August ...	26	7745	435	219	72	33	47	6416	523	297
September ...	26	8610	499	276	67	43	69	7050	606	331
October ...	26	8985	505	316	109	51	78	7206	720	345
November ..	26	9492	574	330	82	53	97	7562	794	365
December ...	24	8616	484	246	49	40	69	6945	783	359
Totals, 1905...	301	100530	6171	3576	916	466	886	80682	7833	333
Total Issue } last year }	303	97772	7439	3505	1038	506	1127	77184	6073	322

172 of the above volumes issued were in Braille type for the blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1905.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5 Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	1097	236	147	69	33	50	16	546	42
February ...	24	943	232	112	46	25	25	8	495	39
March ...	27	1092	231	196	60	39	42	5	519	40
April ...	23	889	214	164	30	41	26	0	414	38
May ...	27	1016	271	205	65	51	16	3	405	37
June ...	25	610	177	111	17	9	23	0	273	24
July ...	26	631	165	156	11	19	15	0	265	24
August ...	26	774	201	160	4	21	4	0	384	29
September ...	26	1100	251	179	32	37	9	7	585	42
October ...	26	1094	265	161	37	35	18	0	578	42
November ...	26	1481	369	301	38	43	7	1	722	56
December ...	24	1005	239	177	34	30	15	0	510	41
Totals, 1905...	306	11732	2851	2069	443	383	250	40	5696	38
Total Issue last year }	309	12323	3631	2054	542	305	277	36	5478	39

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1905.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	26	14375	9186	23561	903
February ...	25	13921	8849	22770	910
March ...	26	14472	9222	23694	911
April ...	24	12799	8090	20889	870
May... ..	27	14967	9508	24475	906
June ...	26	13914	9537	23451	901
July ...	26	14386	9183	23569	906
August ...	27	14294	8108	22402	829
September ...	26	14400	9166	23566	906
October ...	26	14447	9185	23632	908
November ...	26	14447	9190	23637	909
December ...	25	13340	8854	22194	887
Total Visits, } 1905	310	169762	108078	277840	896
Total Visits } last Year	313	164518	103122	267640	855

## Occupations of Borrowers.

Accountants ... ..	6	Gentlemen and Retired	
Actor ... ..	1	Tradesmen ... ..	108
Agents and Collectors ...	25	Gramophone Dealer ...	1
Apprentices ... ..	25	Greengrocers & Fruiterers	16
Architects and Surveyors...	8	Grocers and Provision	
Artists ... ..	11	Merchants ... ..	24
Attendants ... ..	4	Gymnastic Instructors ...	3
Auctioneers and Estate		Hairdressers ... ..	10
Agents ... ..	3	Handchairmen ... ..	8
Authors ... ..	3	Inspectors ... ..	12
Bakers and Confectioners	9	Ironmongers ... ..	4
Barristers and Solicitors	15	Journalists and Reporters	14
Blind Makers ... ..	2	Labourers ... ..	12
Boarding & Lodginghouse		Laundresses ... ..	5
Keepers ... ..	53	Lecturer ... ..	1
Bookbinders ... ..	2	Library Assistants ...	6
Booksellers and Stationers	4	Licensed Victuallers ...	6
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	12	Livery Stable Keeper ...	1
Builders and Contractors	12	Managers ... ..	29
Butchers ... ..	14	Matrons and Lady Super-	
Cab Proprietors & Drivers	10	intendents ... ..	3
Caretakers ... ..	7	Merchants ... ..	12
Carmen ... ..	2	Military Officers ... ..	25
Carpenters and Joiners ...	45	Musicians and Music	
Carvers ... ..	2	Teachers ... ..	23
Cellarman ... ..	1	Naval Officers ... ..	7
Charwoman ... ..	1	Needlewomen ... ..	2
Chemists ... ..	24	Nurses ... ..	56
Chimney Sweeps ... ..	2	Oil and Colour Merchants	2
China and Glass Dealers	2	Optician ... ..	1
Chiroprapist ... ..	1	Organ Builders ... ..	2
Clergymen and Ministers	27	Outfitters ... ..	12
Clerks ... ..	196	Painters and Decorators...	20
Coach Builders ... ..	5	Pensioners ... ..	9
Coachmen, Grooms and		Philatelist ... ..	1
Menservants ... ..	57	Photographers ... ..	7
Commercial Travellers ...	18	Physicians and Surgeons...	18
Companions ... ..	12	Pianoforte Tuners ...	3
Corset Makers ... ..	4	Picture Frame Maker ...	1
Cricketers ... ..	4	Plasterers ... ..	4
Dairymen ... ..	9	Plumbers and Gasfitters...	8
Dentist ... ..	1	Police Officers ... ..	13
Domestic Servants ... ..	224	Portmanteau Makers ...	4
Drapers ... ..	24	Porters ... ..	24
Dressmakers & Milliners	86	Postmen ... ..	3
Electricians ... ..	10	Potter ... ..	1
Engineers ... ..	36	Printers and Compositors	8
Errand Boys ... ..	9	Railway Officials ... ..	4
Farmer ... ..	1	Registrars ... ..	2
Fine Art Dealer ... ..	1	Registry Office Keepers ...	4
Fishmongers ... ..	5	Relief Stampers ... ..	3
Fitters ... ..	5	Riding Master ... ..	1
Florists ... ..	3	Sack Mender ... ..	1
Football Trainer ... ..	1	Saddlers ... ..	2
Foremen ... ..	3	Schoolmasters, Schoolmis-	
Furniture Dealers ... ..	3	resses and Teachers ...	188
Gardeners ... ..	11	Sculptor ... ..	1

Seaman	...	...	...	1
Secretaries	...	...	...	5
Shop Assistants	...	...	...	76
Smiths	...	...	...	2
Steward	...	...	...	1
Stockbrokers	...	...	...	3
Stonemason	...	...	...	1
Students	...	...	...	234
Tailors	...	...	...	14
Tea Planter	...	...	...	1
Telegraph Messengers	...	...	...	6
Tile and Slate Merchant...	...	...	...	1
Tobacconists	...	...	...	10

Toy Dealer	...	...	...	1
Typists	...	...	...	5
Undertakers	...	...	...	3
Upholsterers	...	...	...	10
Verger	...	...	...	1
Waiters	...	...	...	5
Waterman	...	...	...	1
Watchmakers & Jewellers	...	...	...	15
Wheelwright	...	...	...	1
Wine and Spirit Merchants	...	...	...	8
Occupations not stated	...	...	...	...
(principally females)	...	...	...	2,258

Males	...	...	...	...	1,640
Females	...	...	...	...	2,801

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4,441

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## Where Borrowers Reside.

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Addison Road ... ..	22	Goldstone Street ... ..	5
Adelaide Crescent ... ..	14	Goldstone Villas ... ..	112
Albany Mews ... ..	1	Grand Avenue ... ..	14
Albany Villas ... ..	56	Grange Road ... ..	8
Albemarle Mansions ... ..	5	Gwydyr Mansions ... ..	6
Albert Mansions ... ..	3	Haddington Street ... ..	4
Albert Street ... ..	2	Hartington Villas ... ..	33
Albert Terrace ... ..	7	Highdown Road ... ..	19
Alpine Road ... ..	10	Holland Mews ... ..	1
Arthur Street ... ..	2	Holland Road ... ..	60
Aymer Road ... ..	5	Hova Villas ... ..	78
Bigwood Avenue ... ..	2	Hove Park Villas ... ..	37
Belfast Street ... ..	18	Hove Place ... ..	5
Blatchington Road ... ..	98	Hove Street ... ..	5
Boundary Road ... ..	29	Ivy Place ... ..	3
Brooker Street ... ..	37	Kendal Road ... ..	11
Brunswick Mews ... ..	2	Kings Gardens ... ..	11
Brunswick Place ... ..	33	Kings Mews ... ..	3
Brunswick Road ... ..	30	Landseer Road ... ..	32
Brunswick Square ... ..	9	Langdale Gardens ... ..	22
Brunswick Street East ... ..	4	Langdale Road ... ..	12
Brunswick Street West ... ..	9	Lansdowne Place ... ..	80
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	4	Lansdowne Road ... ..	7
Byron Street ... ..	29	Lansdowne Square ... ..	4
Cambridge Road ... ..	16	Lansdowne Street ... ..	67
Cambridge Stables ... ..	5	Lawrence Road ... ..	6
Carlisle Road ... ..	49	Leighton Road ... ..	16
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	10	Lennox Road ... ..	12
Church Road ... ..	193	Linton Road ... ..	7
Cissbury Road ... ..	11	Lion Mews ... ..	3
Clarendon Road ... ..	22	Livingstone Road ... ..	38
Clarendon Villas ... ..	60	Lorna Road ... ..	39
Coast Guard Station ... ..	1	Lower Market Street ... ..	9
Coleridge Street ... ..	34	Malvern Street ... ..	10
Connaught Road ... ..	23	Medina Esplanade ... ..	4
Connaught Terrace ... ..	29	Medina Mews ... ..	4
Conway Place ... ..	4	Medina Villas ... ..	31
Conway Street ... ..	6	Melville Road ... ..	6
Cowper Street ... ..	52	Molesworth Street ... ..	2
Cromwell Road ... ..	28	Monmouth Street ... ..	7
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	5	Montefiore Road ... ..	9
Denmark Villas ... ..	64	Montgomery Street ... ..	52
The Drive ... ..	42	Mortimer Road ... ..	6
Eaton Gardens ... ..	7	New Church Road ... ..	33
Eaton Road ... ..	7	New Town Road ... ..	51
Eaton Stables ... ..	11	Norton Mews ... ..	3
Ellen Place ... ..	3	Norton Road ... ..	58
Ellen Street ... ..	24	Osborne Villas ... ..	83
Farm Road ... ..	16	Osmond Road ... ..	5
First Avenue ... ..	22	Palmeira Mansions ... ..	5
Fonthill Road ... ..	49	Palmeira Mews ... ..	6
Fourth Avenue ... ..	15	Palmeira Square ... ..	22
Frith Road ... ..	22	Palmeira Terrace ... ..	10
Furze Hill ... ..	1	Park View Villas ... ..	10
George Street ... ..	50	Payne Avenue ... ..	11
Glebe Villas ... ..	12	Pembroke Avenue ... ..	21
Goldstone Road ... ..	57	Pembroke Crescent ... ..	53



Portland Road ... ..	114	Stoneham Road ... ..	18
Portland Villas ... ..	9	Suffolk Street ... ..	3
Poynter Road ... ..	40	Sussex Road ... ..	1
Prinsep Road ... ..	35	Tamworth Road ... ..	40
Queens Gardens ... ..	5	Third Avenue ... ..	22
Queens Mews ... ..	2	Tisbury Road ... ..	66
Ranelagh Villas ... ..	20	Upper Market Street ... ..	11
Richardson Road ... ..	3	Upper Westbourne Villas ... ..	113
Ruskin Road ... ..	17	Ventnor Villas ... ..	37
Rutland Gardens ... ..	71	Victoria Mews ... ..	4
Sackville Gardens ... ..	43	Victoria Terrace ... ..	12
Sackville Road ... ..	129	Walsingham Mansions ... ..	3
St. Aubyns ... ..	50	Walsingham Road ... ..	64
St. Aubyns Gardens ... ..	4	Walsingham Terrace ... ..	6
St. Aubyns Mansions ... ..	1	Waterloo Street ... ..	26
St. Catherines Terrace ... ..	19	Westbourne Place ... ..	6
St. Johns Mews ... ..	2	Westbourne Street ... ..	80
St. Leonards Avenue ... ..	12	Westbourne Villas ... ..	49
St. Leonards Road... ..	73	Western Road ... ..	24
St. Leonards Terrace ... ..	4	Wilbury Avenue ... ..	20
Salisbury Road ... ..	11	Wilbury Crescent ... ..	6
San Remo ... ..	7	Wilbury Gardens ... ..	10
Seaford Road ... ..	56	Wilbury Road ... ..	36
Seaford Road ... ..	12	Wilbury Stables ... ..	6
Second Avenue ... ..	11	Wilbury Villas ... ..	10
Selborne Road ... ..	22	Wolstonbury Road ... ..	2
Shakespeare Street ... ..	12	Worcester Villas ... ..	23
Shelley Road ... ..	52	Wordsworth Street ... ..	42
Sheridan Terrace ... ..	4	York Road ... ..	41
Shirley Street ... ..	26	Borrowers residing in	
Shoreham Road ... ..	8	Brighton ... ..	97
Stirling Place ... ..	27		



## List of Periodicals.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

### DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Le Petit Journal.
Chronicle.	Morning Advertiser.
Daily Graphic.	Morning Leader.
Daily Mail.	Morning Post.
Daily News.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).	Standard.
Express.	Sussex Daily News (3 copies).
*Financial News.	Times.
Financial Times.	Westminster Gazette.
Globe.	

### WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Hospital.
*Animal World.	Hove Gazette.
*Aspirant.	Illustrated London News.
Athenæum.	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
*Australian Trading World.	Lady.
Black and White.	Lady's Pictorial.
*Board of Trade Journal.	*Laundry Journal.
Boys' Own Paper.	*Local Government Chronicle.
*Brighton and Hove Society.	*Local Government Journal.
Brighton Gazette.	London Opinion and To-day.
Brighton Herald.	*Middlesex County Times.
*British Architect.	Nature.
Broad Arrow.	Notes and Queries.
Builder.	Outlook.
Building News.	*Patents.
Building World.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
Carpenter and Builder.	Publishers' Circular.
*Catholic Times.	Punch.
*Christian.	Queen.
*Church Intelligencer.	*Record.
*Civil Service Candidate.	Sketch.
Country Life.	*South-Eastern Herald.
Cycling.	Sphere.
East Sussex News.	Spectator.
Electrical Times.	Stage.
Engineering.	*Sussex Advertiser.
Engineering Times.	Tatler.
*English Churchman.	*Truth.
Exchange and Mart.	*University Correspondent.
Field.	*Weekly Dispatch.
Gardening.	West Sussex Gazette.
Gentlewoman.	World.
Girls' Own Paper.	Women's Employment.
Graphic.	*Worthing Mercury.
*Hampshire Advertiser.	

### MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

*Animal's Guardian.	Burlington Magazine.
Architectural Review.	Captain.
Army List.	Cassell's Family Magazine.
Badminton Magazine.	Century Magazine.
Blackwood's Magazine.	Chambers's Journal.
Book Monthly.	*Child's Guardian.

\*Church of England League Gazette.  
 \*Cliftonville Congregational Church Magazine.  
 Connoisseur.  
 Contemporary Review.  
 Cornhill Magazine.  
 \*The Deliverer.  
 English Illustrated Magazine  
 \*Epicure.  
 \*The Esperantist.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Gentleman's Magazine.  
 Good Words.  
 Harper's Magazine.  
 \*Herald of the Cross.  
 Idler.  
 Independent Review.  
 \*Journal of the Clerks of Works Association.  
 Journal of Education.  
 London Magazine.  
 \*Mercy and Truth.  
 Monthly Review.  
 Museums Journal.  
 \*Musical Herald .

National Review.  
 \*Navy League Journal.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 \*Playtime.  
 \*Progress.  
 \*Recreation.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 Royal Magazine.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 \*State Correspondent.  
 Strand Magazine.  
 Studio.  
 Sunday Strand.  
 Sunday at Home.  
 \*Theosophical Review.  
 \*Toilers of the Deep.  
 \*Travel.  
 \*University Correspondent.  
 \*Vegetarian  
 Westminster Review.  
 Wide World Magazine.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 \*Womanhood.  
 Work.

#### QUARTERLIES.

\*East and the West.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 Post Office Guide.

Navy List.  
 Quarterly Review.  
 Reliquary.

#### TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.  
 Bradshaw.  
 „ Continental (half-yearly).  
 \*Caledonian.  
 \*Cook's Excursionist.  
 \*Glasgow and South-Western.  
 \*Great Central.  
 \*Great Eastern.  
 \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western.

\*London and North-Western.  
 \*London and South-Western.  
 \*London, Brighton & South Coast.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover.  
 \*London, Chatham and Dover  
 (Continental).  
 \*Midland.  
 \*North British.  
 \*North-Eastern.  
 \*South-Eastern.



## Donations.

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Presented anonymously—

Bateman, May. The Glowworm.  
 Beatrice, H.R.H. Princess. Count George Albert of Erbach  
 Corelli, Marie. "Temporal power."  
 Cox, J. E. Protestantism contrasted with Romanism.  
 Danvers, F. C. The Covenant.  
 Donovan, Dick. Whose was the hand?  
 Fincastle and Lockhart. A frontier campaign.  
 Gray, Maxwell. In the heart of the storm.  
 Guinness, Mr., and Mrs. H. G. The Divine programme of the  
     world's history.  
 History of England.  
 Merle d'Aubigne, J. H. History of the reformation.  
 Miller, H. The testimony of the rocks.  
 Morgan, G. Campbell. Wherein?  
 Spenser, E. The faery queen.  
 Steevens, G. W. Capetown to Ladysmith.  
 Storrow, E. Our Indian sisters.  
 Whishaw, F. A Tsar's gratitude.

BASIL ANDERTON, Esq.—

Watson, Dr. R. Spence. The history of the literary and philo-  
 sophical society, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Miss BARNARD—

The Illustrated London News, vol. 19. 1851.  
 The national cyclopædia. 12 vols.  
 Roach's Beauties of the modern poets. 2 vols.

MESSRS. BEAL & SON—

The Sussex County handbook for 1905.

Mr. ALFRED BEDFORD—

Gibson and Chuckerbutty. How to become a barrister.

Mr. Councillor T. BEDFORD—

Browne, W. J. Mechanics for junior students.

JAMES BRABY, Esq., D.L., J.P.—

The journal of the royal statistical society, 1900-4. 5 vols.

BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES—

Guide to the fossil reptiles, amphibians, and fishes in the British  
 Museum (Natural history). 1905.  
 Guide to the gallery of birds in the British Museum (Natural  
 history). 1905.

T. B. BROWNE, Ltd.—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Catalogues, Fines, &c. ...	56	5	8			
Transfer from Borough Fund ...	1,427	10	0			
Commission on Renewal Premium						
Fire Insurance ... ..	0	8	7			
	<hr/>			1,484	4	3
Balance due from Treasurer on						
31st March, 1904 ... ..	279	14	1			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages ... ..	481	2	0			
Books ... ..	314	0	3			
Periodicals and Magazines ...	74	1	5			
Binding and lettering books ...	98	8	6			
Rent ... ..	243	18	8			
Rates ... ..	0	19	4			
Alterations and Repairs ... ..	4	8	9			
Furniture and Fittings ... ..	29	15	10			
Fuel ... ..	16	13	6			
Gas ... ..	6	16	7			
Electricity and Electric Lamps...	81	8	8			
Cleaning Materials ... ..	5	15	10½			
Advertising Printing and Stationery ... ..	47	10	10			
Winding Clocks ... ..	1	1	0			
Indicator Books ... ..	4	7	6			
Caretaker's Uniform ... ..	4	6	6			
Fire Insurance Premium... ..	2	17	6			
Sundries ... ..	9	12	5½			
	<hr/>			1,427	5	2
Balance due from Treasurer, on						
31st March, 1905 ... ..	336	13	2			

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H. ENDACOTT,  
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Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1905...	12,574
Volumes issued, 1905 ... ..	100,530
Daily average issue ... ..	333
Number of borrowers .., ... ..	4,441
Number of infected books destroyed ... ..	14
Volumes issued in Braille type for the blind ... ..	172

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Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1905 ...	5,170
Volumes issued, 1905 ... ..	11,732
Daily average issue ... ..	38

### READING ROOMS.

Total number of visits, 1905 ... ..	277,840
Daily average number of visits ... ..	896

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Population of the Borough, 1905 (Estimated) ... ..	40,169
Rateable value, October, 1905 ... ..	£406,638
Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.	
Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.	
Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.	
Indicator system adopted, January, 1903.	
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## Past Chairmen of the Library Committee :



JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891,  
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ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March,  
1896: and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March,  
1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October,  
1898.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November,  
1899, to October, 1900.

MR. COUNCILLOR E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to  
October, 1902.

MR. COUNCILLOR T. BEDFORD, from November, 1902, to  
October, 1904.

MR. ALDERMAN G. CHEESMAN, from November, 1904, to  
October, 1906.



## Borough of Hove.

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# Fourteenth Annual Report

OF THE

**Committee of the Hove Public Library.**

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The accompanying report and tables of statistics set forth in detail the present condition of the Library and the use which has been made of it during the past twelve months, and show that the year has been one of continued progress.

The most important business that has occupied the attention of the Committee has been the business of obtaining plans for the new Library.

An open competition proved abortive. On the recommendation of the assessor, Mr. John Belcher, President of the Institute of British Architects, a limited competition was held, with the result that Messrs. Robinson and Jones, of 53 Albion Street, Leeds, were selected as architects.

The plans submitted in competition were publicly exhibited, and attracted a considerable amount of attention.

Afterwards the successful architects were instructed to prepare the necessary documents preliminary to issuing the public invitation for tenders; they were also instructed to prepare bills of quantities.

Out of twenty-one tenders sent in, the tender of Mr. F. G. Minter, Fenny Works, Putney, to erect the Library for the sum of £9,999, has been accepted by the Council, and it is expected that the work will be commenced forthwith.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. H. THORNTON,

*January, 1907.*

*Chairman.*



# Librarian's Report.

*To the Hove Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report on the working of the Library during the year 1906.

All the departments of the Library are in a very satisfactory state. The increasing usefulness of the Library is demonstrated by the extensive use that has been made of it by the public. The number of persons availing themselves of the benefits of the Library has exceeded all previous records, and the almost uninterrupted progress it has enjoyed since its foundation has been emphasized this year.

**Stock.**—The shelves contain :—

In the Lending Library	...	12,969	Volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	5,395	„
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Making a total of	...	18,364	„

**Additions.**—The year's purchases and gifts added :—

To the Lending Library	...	395	Volumes.
To the Reference Library	...	225	„

The number of additions is small owing to the limited amount of shelf room available. Beyond the number of volumes added, 398 volumes in bad condition have been replaced. Twelve volumes which were returned from infected houses were destroyed. It is open to doubt whether these books were infected or not, but no risks are taken, and unless a book is above suspicion in this respect it is consigned to the fire.

**Circulation.**—There were issued from the Lending Library:—

During 1906 (303 days)	...	108,548 Volumes.
During 1905 (301 days)	...	100,530 „

**Character of Books Read.**—The increased issue has been confined chiefly to magazines and general literature, juvenile literature, and fiction. There has also been a substantial increase in the issue of poetical and dramatic works. In works on natural science and fine and useful arts the issue has been nearly level with the issue for last year. There has been a noticeable drop in the issue of books of travel and geography. Fewer books, too, have been read on theology and philosophy.

The statistical returns are interesting as showing the fluctuations of the public taste, but the value of the Library cannot be wholly judged by arbitrary figures. The public attaches its own value to the Library and this has always to be borne in mind in the management of it. In order to understand and meet the proper requirements of the users of the Library, the practice of suggesting books is encouraged, and it is a singular thing that the whole of the suggestions that have been received during the year have related to the best type of literature. Among the suggestions received and accepted were “Lantern’s Modelling,” 2 vols; “Rousseau’s Émile,” a work on education; “Colvin’s Making of Modern Egypt,” “Sir T. Lauder Brunton’s Materia Medica,” and “Chaffers’ Pottery and Porcelain.” These instances are sufficient to show how seriously the Library is regarded, and how widespread is the public taste. This taste is not always the unrefined and vicious thing that uninformed critics imagine it to be. A high percentage of wholesome fiction matters little when the majority of the readers look for lasting good from libraries, and intelligently insist upon a high standard of administration.

**Borrowers.**—The number of borrowers using the Lending Library shows a considerable increase this year. Tickets were issued to:—

4,619 persons during 1906,

against

4,441 persons during 1905.

Duplicate tickets available for works other than fiction were issued to 781 persons, against 637 such tickets issued last year. The practice of issuing duplicate tickets has now been in operation for three years, and sufficient time has elapsed to judge its effect. The chief reason of the practice is, of course, the public utility. But it was hoped that it would lead to a wider use of the best books, and at the same time reduce the percentage of the fiction issue. One of these results has been achieved; the best books appear to be more frequently in use (they are certainly kept for longer periods) but there is no reduction in the fiction issue. On the contrary, the fact that a special ticket enables non-fiction works to be separately borrowed does two things: it causes the non-fiction books to be kept out for a longer period, and it enables the reader to change his fiction books more frequently. It so happens that the fiction percentage goes up instead of down. The privilege of possessing two tickets is an undoubted advantage, and it is an incentive to studious reading—the fact that serious books are kept for longer periods shows this—but it should be frankly admitted that its convenience is greater than its value.

**Reference Library.**—There has been a very substantial increase in the use of the Reference Library, the daily average issue advancing from 38 to 45 volumes. There were issued:—

During 1906 (307 days)	...	14,014 Volumes.
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During 1905 (306 days)	...	11,732 „
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This does not include the use of directories, year-books, etc., which are kept on an open shelf. Periodical counting shows that in all about one hundred persons use the Reference



Library daily. Curiously enough, the only class of books which does not show an enhanced issue is theology. Taken altogether, the Reference Library is doing excellent work. Its use is spreading far beyond the mere verification of facts—the ordinary conception of Reference uses. Many important works have been read studiously, and its real value is becoming better known. The room in which it is housed is not well adapted for its purpose, it is uninviting and insufficient, and under these conditions its present use inspires hope of good results in more worthy surroundings.

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The almost embarrassing popularity of the reading rooms has been even more pronounced.

During 1906 there were 280,631 visits.

During 1905 „ „ 277,840 „

Nine hundred readers a day is a large number for such limited accommodation as these premises offer. About one-half the number of readers is composed of ladies.

**Periodicals Added.**—Only two additional periodicals have been provided. These were “The Tribune” **daily**, and “The Woodworker” **monthly**. It is not advisable to further increase the number of periodicals as the tables and reading stands are filled.

**Gifts.**—As in former years, many useful gifts of books have been received, and the cordial thanks of the Committee have been sent to the donors. The Library has been greatly enriched from time to time in this manner. A special vote of thanks was sent to Mr. L. W. Winans in September for a particularly valuable gift of 63 volumes of well selected modern literature.

As in former years the Library has been kept in touch with the University Extension movement, and the work of the National Home-reading Union. The books recommended for



study have been provided as far as it is desirable, and lists of the books have been exhibited. Special reading lists have been prepared relating to the following subjects:—

- 1.—Education.
- 2.—The Far East.
- 3.—Poems of Revolt and Reconciliation.
- 4.—Russia.
- 5.—South Africa.
- 6.—Spain.
- 7.—The Study of Living Things.

With each addition of books a printed list, or bulletin, has been issued. The cost is very trifling and the lists are distributed gratuitously.

Further progress has been made with the classification and cataloguing of the Library on the Dewey Decimal system, in preparation for the impending change in the administration of the Library.

There have been two changes in the Library staff, the senior assistant, Mr. Charles Wells, has been appointed District Librarian at King's Norton, and a junior assistant has left the library profession. I cannot conclude this report without referring to the satisfactory state of the junior assistants. Three of them attend the French classes at the Technical School, and give a certain amount of time each day to study. In consequence they take an intelligent interest in their work, and give promise of useful labour in the public service.

I am,

Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER.

Hove Public Library,  
21st January, 1907.

*Librarian.*

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added 1906.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	...	3,344 ... 98
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences				1,674 ... 69
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				825 ... 19
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...	370 ... 9
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works			...	745 ... 15
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature...				3,858 ... 462
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	...	1,758 ... 121
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					12,574 *793
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					13,367
Deduct infected books destroyed (12), books lost or damaged, and paid for by borrowers (5), worn out (381)					
		...	...	...	398
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	Total	...			12,969

\*398 of these volumes were replacements.  
395 were additions.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	611
Donations	...	...	...	182
				<u>793</u>

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES  
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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					As per last Report.		Added 1906.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and						
	Topography	...	...	...	1,706	...	48
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences				965	...	38
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy				296	...	6
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	...	359	...	16
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works			...	228	...	5
„ 6.	Fiction	...	...	...	74	...	0
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous						
	Literature	...	...	...	1,542	...	112
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					5,170		225
	Total	...				<hr/>	<hr/>
						5,395	

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The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	118
Donations	...	...	...	107
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				225
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ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1906.

MONTHS.	DAYS OPEN.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	9801	532	261	87	42	80	7943	856	363
February ...	24	9523	522	371	64	35	95	7589	847	396
March ...	27	11376	640	441	73	46	104	9047	1025	421
April ...	23	9063	470	338	64	26	68	7320	777	394
May ...	27	9318	518	302	77	36	83	7595	707	345
June ...	24	6532	297	187	44	21	71	5473	439	272
July ...	23	7388	348	235	51	18	35	6160	541	321
August ...	26	8030	405	216	37	30	62	6681	599	308
September ...	25	8586	444	289	52	18	78	7061	644	343
October ...	27	9826	570	331	77	43	103	7938	764	363
November ..	26	10355	623	354	87	59	88	8306	838	398
December ...	24	8750	461	253	62	20	73	7051	830	364
Totals, 1906...	303	108548	5830	3578	775	394	940	88164	8867	358
Total Issue last year }	301	100530	6171	3576	916	466	886	80652	7833	333

61 of the above volumes issued were in Braille type for the blind.

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1906.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5 Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	1215	254	257	21	66	25	3	589	45
February ...	24	989	266	171	52	39	7	1	453	41
March ..	27	1307	329	235	23	76	44	2	598	48
April ...	23	866	231	176	12	23	17	4	403	37
May ...	27	1152	295	310	29	38	14	5	461	42
June ...	25	1027	278	218	18	17	25	12	459	41
July ...	26	1224	269	200	6	21	6	0	722	47
August ...	26	1207	300	171	13	26	22	2	673	46
September ...	25	1474	366	221	27	35	75	1	749	58
October ...	27	1392	463	167	23	30	17	6	686	51
November ...	26	1215	377	155	41	37	22	11	572	46
December ...	24	1036	276	149	22	37	48	6	498	43
Totals, 1906...	307	14104	3704	2430	287	445	322	53	6863	45
Total Issue last year }	306	11732	2851	2069	443	383	250	40	5696	38

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1906.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	15014	9565	24579	910
February ...	24	13234	8556	21790	907
March ...	27	15025	9782	24807	918
April ...	25	13315	8722	22037	881
May... ...	27	14706	9220	23926	886
June ...	26	13895	8822	22717	873
July ...	26	14190	8855	23045	886
August ...	27	14722	8949	23671	876
September...	25	13942	8870	22812	912
October ...	27	15214	9329	24543	909
November ...	26	14744	9364	24108	927
December ...	25	13759	8837	22596	993
Total Visits, } 1906. }	312	171760	108871	280631	899
Total Visits } last year. }	310	169762	108078	277840	896

## Occupations of Borrowers.

Accountants ... ..	9	Farmer ... ..	1
Actor ... ..	1	Fireman ... ..	1
Agents and Collectors ...	22	Fishmongers ... ..	3
Apprentices ... ..	24	Fitters ... ..	3
Architects and Surveyors	10	Florists ... ..	4
Art Dealer ... ..	1	Foremen ... ..	3
Artists ... ..	15	Furniture Dealers... ..	3
Attendant's ... ..	4	Gardeners ... ..	18
Auctioneers and Estate		Gentlemen and Retired	
Agents ... ..	7	Tradesmen ... ..	158
Author ... ..	1	Greengrocers & Fruiterers	31
Bakers and Confectioners	20	Grocers and Provision	
Barmen ... ..	2	Merchants ... ..	29
Barristers and Solicitors ...	15	Gymnastic Instructors ...	3
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	Hosiers ... ..	2
Boarding & Lodginghouse		Hairdressers ... ..	14
Keepers ... ..	57	Handchairmen ... ..	9
Bookbinders ... ..	5	Inland Revenue Officers ...	2
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	15	Inspectors ... ..	14
Brewer ... ..	1	Ironmongers ... ..	4
Builders and Contractors	22	Journalists and Reporters	9
Butchers ... ..	17	Labourers ... ..	6
Cab Proprietors and Drivers	7	Laundresses ... ..	7
Caretakers ... ..	5	Lecturer ... ..	1
Carpenters and Joiners ...	51	Library Assistants ... ..	7
Cellarmen ... ..	2	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	4
Chaffeur ... ..	1	Livery Stable Keeper ... ..	1
Charwoman ... ..	1	Managers ... ..	25
Chemists ... ..	19	Matrons and Lady Super-	
Chimney Sweep ... ..	1	intendents ... ..	2
China and Glass Dealer ...	1	Merchants ... ..	10
Clergymen and Ministers	25	Military Officers ... ..	31
Clerks ... ..	218	Musicians and Music	
Coach Builders ... ..	6	Teachers ... ..	24
Coachmen, Grooms and		Masseurs ... ..	6
Menservants ... ..	53	Naval Officer ... ..	1
Commercial Travellers ...	23	Needlewoman ... ..	1
Companions... ..	19	Nurses (trained) ... ..	33
Corn Merchant ... ..	1	Oil and Colour Merchant	1
Corset Makers ... ..	2	Opticians ... ..	2
Cricketer ... ..	1	Organ Builder ... ..	1
Dairymen ... ..	7	Outfitters ... ..	12
Dentist ... ..	1	Painters and Decorators	24
Domestic Servants ... ..	204	Pensioners ... ..	12
Drapers ... ..	28	Philatelist ... ..	1
Draughtsman ... ..	1	Photographers ... ..	6
Dressmakers and Milliners	83	Physicians and Surgeons	12
Dyers ... ..	2	Pianoforte Tuners... ..	2
Eating House Proprietors	2	Picture Frame Makers ...	2
Electricians... ..	8	Plasterers ... ..	5
Engraver ... ..	1	Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	10
Engineers ... ..	46	Police Officers ... ..	13
Errand Boys ... ..	14	Porters ... ..	13
Football Player ... ..	1	Portmanteau Makers ... ..	4



Postmen ... ..	3
Printers and Compositors	7
Publisher ... ..	1
Railway Officials ... ..	3
Registrar ... ..	1
Registry Office Keepers ...	6
Relief Stampers ... ..	2
Riding Masters ... ..	2
Sack Mender ... ..	1
Saddlers ... ..	2
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis-	
tresses and Teachers ...	148
Sculptor ... ..	1
Secretaries ... ..	7
Shirt Cutter ... ..	1
Shop Assistants ... ..	82
Smiths ... ..	2
Stained Glass Makers ...	2
Stationers ... ..	2
Stewards ... ..	2

Stockbrokers .. ..	3
Students ... ..	306
Tailors .. ..	13
Telegraph Messengers ...	15
Telegraphists ... ..	3
Tennis Marker ... ..	1
Tile and Slate Merchant ...	1
Tobacconists ... ..	8
Typists ... ..	6
Undertakers ... ..	3
Upholsterers ... ..	13
Verger ... ..	1
Veterinary Surgeons ...	2
Waiters ... ..	3
Watchmakers & Jewellers	11
Wine & Spirit Merchants	2
Wheelwright .. ..	1
Occupations not stated	
(principally females) ...	2279

MALES ... ..	1758
FEMALES ... ..	2861
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	4619
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## Where Borrowers Reside.

Addison Road ... ..	33	George Street ... ..	55
Adelaide Crescent... ..	16	Glebe Villas ... ..	13
Adelaide Mansions ... ..	1	Glendor Road ... ..	2
Albany Villas ... ..	58	Goldstone Road ... ..	75
Albermarle Mansions ... ..	5	Goldstone Street ... ..	7
Albert Mansions ... ..	3	Goldstone Villas ... ..	91
Albert Street ... ..	2	Grand Avenue ... ..	13
Albert Terrace ... ..	6	Grange Road ... ..	7
Alpine Road ... ..	9	Granville Road ... ..	1
Arthur Street ... ..	5	Gwydyr Mansions .. ...	8
Aymer Road ... ..	7	Haddington Street ... ..	3
Belfast Street ... ..	18	Hartington Villas... ..	34
Bigwood Villas ... ..	4	Highdown Road ... ..	10
Blatchington Road ... ..	88	Holland Road ... ..	42
Boundary Road ... ..	46	Hova Villas ... ..	92
Brooker Street ... ..	36	Hove Park Villas ... ..	37
Brunswick Mews ... ..	1	Hove Place ... ..	4
Brunswick Place ... ..	26	Hove Street... ..	11
Brunswick Road ... ..	26	Ivy Place ... ..	1
Brunswick Square... ..	13	Kendal Road ... ..	17
Brunswick Street East ... ..	2	Kings Gardens ... ..	8
Brunswick Street West ... ..	8	Kings Mews ... ..	3
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	3	Landseer Road ... ..	37
Byron Street ... ..	30	Langdale Gardens... ..	23
Caburn Road ... ..	4	Langdale Road ... ..	13
Cambridge Road ... ..	20	Lansdowne Place ... ..	78
Cambridge Stables ... ..	6	Lansdowne Road ... ..	2
Carlisle Road ... ..	45	Lansdowne Square ... ..	5
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	11	Lansdowne Street... ..	72
Church Road ... ..	192	Lawrence Road ... ..	11
Cissbury Road ... ..	17	Leighton Road ... ..	26
Clarendon Road ... ..	22	Lennox Road ... ..	5
Clarendon Villas ... ..	60	Linton Road ... ..	5
Coast Guard Station ... ..	3	Lion Mews ... ..	4
Coleridge Street ... ..	35	Livingstone Road ... ..	39
Connaught Road ... ..	21	Lorna Road... ..	46
Connaught Terrace ... ..	34	Lower Market Street ... ..	9
Conway Place .. ...	4	Mainstone Road ... ..	1
Conway Street ... ..	7	Malvern Street ... ..	12
Cowper Street ... ..	63	Medina Esplanade .. ...	4
Cromwell Road ... ..	24	Medina Mews ... ..	4
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	5	Medina Terrace ... ..	3
Denmark Villas ... ..	68	Medina Villas ... ..	40
The Drive ... ..	49	Melville Road ... ..	5
Eaton Gardens ... ..	11	Molesworth Street ... ..	3
Eaton Road... ..	10	Monmouth Street ... ..	7
Eaton Stables ... ..	6	Montefiore Road ... ..	12
Eaton Villas ... ..	1	Montgomery Street ... ..	37
Ellen Street ... ..	30	Mortimer Road ... ..	10
Farm Road... ..	15	New Church Road... ..	32
First Avenue ... ..	18	New Town Road ... ..	49
Fonthill Road ... ..	43	Norton Mews ... ..	1
Fourth Avenue ... ..	11	Norton Road ... ..	69
Frith Road ... ..	23	Osborne Villas ... ..	101
Furze Hill ... ..	1	Osmond Road ... ..	1

Palmeira Avenue ...	2	Shelley Road ...	54
Palmeira Mansions ...	4	Sheridan Terrace ...	2
Palmeira Mews ...	7	Shirley Street ...	49
Palmeira Square ...	16	Shoreham Road ...	17
Park View Villas ...	6	Stirling Place ...	30
Payne Avenue ...	19	Stoneham Road ...	20
Pembroke Avenue... ..	15	Suffolk Street ...	11
Pembroke Crescent ...	50	Sussex Road ...	3
Portland Road ...	104	Tamworth Road ...	41
Portland Villas ...	9	Third Avenue ...	10
Poynter Road ...	45	Tisbury Road ...	60
Prinsep Road ...	35	Upper Market Street ...	11
Queens Gardens ...	7	Vallance Road ...	1
Queens Mews ...	4	Ventnor Villas ...	37
Ranelagh Villas ...	19	Victoria Mews ...	3
Raphael Road ...	1	Victoria Terrace ...	2
Richardson Road ...	1	Walsingham Mansions ...	5
Ruskin Road ...	24	Walsingham Road... ..	55
Rutland Gardens ...	57	Walsingham Terrace ...	4
Rutland Road ...	37	Waterloo Street ...	40
Sackville Gardens... ..	47	Westbourne Gardens ...	101
Sackville Road ...	156	Westbourne Place... ..	10
St. Aubyns ...	61	Westbourne Street ...	105
St. Aubyns Gardens ...	5	Westbourne Terrace ...	2
St. Catherines Terrace ...	11	Westbourne Villas ...	49
St. Johns Mews ...	2	Western Road ...	44
St. Leonards Avenue ...	14	Wilbury Avenue ...	16
St. Leonards Road... ..	59	Wilbury Crescent ..	4
St. Leonards Terrace ...	6	Wilbury Gardens ...	16
St. Patricks Road ...	1	Wilbury Road ...	36
Salisbury Road ...	7	Wilbury Stables ...	12
San Remo ...	4	Wilbury Villas ...	16
Scott Road ...	3	Worcester Villas ...	36
Seafeld Road ...	71	Wordsworth Street ...	36
Seaford Road ...	6	York Road ...	43
Second Avenue ...	8	Borrowers residing in	
Selborne Road ...	19	Brighton ...	89
Shakespeare Street ...	12		



## List of Periodicals.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

### DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.	Le Petit Journal.
Chronicle.	Morning Advertiser.
Daily Graphic.	Morning Leader.
Daily Mail.	Morning Post.
Daily News.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).	Standard.
Express.	Sussex Daily News (3 copies).
*Financial News.	Times.
Financial Times.	Tribune.
Globe.	Westminster Gazette.

### WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.	Hove Gazette.
*Animal World.	*Hove and Portslade Star.
Architect.	Illustrated London News.
*Aspirant.	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.
Athenæum.	Lady.
*Australian Trading World.	Lady's Pictorial.
Black and White.	*Laundry Journal.
*Board of Trade Journal.	*Local Government Chronicle.
Boys' Own Paper.	*Local Government Journal.
*Brighton and Hove Society.	London Opinion and To-day.
Brighton Gazette.	*Middlesex County Times.
Brighton Herald.	Nature.
*British Architect.	Notes and Queries.
Broad Arrow.	Outlook.
Builder.	*Patents.
Building News.	Penny Illustrated Paper.
Building World.	Photographic News.
Carpenter and Builder.	Publishers' Circular.
*Catholic Times.	Punch.
*Christian.	Queen.
*Church Intelligencer.	*Record.
*Civil Service Candidate.	*St. John's Wood, Kilburn, and Hampstead Advertiser.
Country Life.	Sketch.
Cycling.	*South-Eastern Herald.
East Sussex News.	Sphere.
*Electrical Times.	Spectator.
Engineering.	Stage.
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## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Catalogues, Fines, &c. ...	54	17	7			
Transfer from Borough Fund ...	1,508	0	0			
Commission on Renewal Premium						
Fire Insurance ... ..	0	10	9			
	<hr/>			1,563	8	4
Balance due from Treasurer, 31st March, 1905 ... ..				336	13	2

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages ... ..	479	19	0			
Books ... ..	188	18	6			
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines ... ..				87	9	6
Binding and lettering books ...	87	10	9			
Rent ... ..	243	18	8			
Rates ... ..	2	3	4			
Alterations and Repairs ... ..	33	1	10			
Furniture and Fittings ... ..	7	10	5			
Fuel ... ..	13	13	9			
Gas ... ..	7	9	8			
Electricity and Electric Lamps	54	7	5			
Cleaning Materials ... ..	3	18	8			
Advertising, Printing and Stationery ... ..	55	18	6			
Winding Clocks ... ..	1	1	0			
Indicator Tablets and Tickets ...	28	0	0			
Caretaker's Uniform ... ..	4	6	6			
Fire Insurance Premium ... ..	3	11	10			
Typewriter and Repairs ... ..	20	11	0			
Legal Expenses ... ..	8	6	4			
Telephone ... ..	5	0	0			
Postages and Sundries ... ..	17	15	3			
	<hr/>			1,354	11	11
Balance due from Treasurer on 31st March, 1906 ... ..	559	15	5			
Less amount due to Town Clerk	14	5	10			
	<hr/>			545	9	7
	<hr/>			£1,900	1	6
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H. ENDACOTT,  
Town Clerk.

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## Summary.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1906	...	12,969
Volumes issued, 1906 ... ..	...	108,548
Daily average issue ... ..	...	358
Number of borrowers... ..	...	4,619
Number of infected books destroyed ... ..	...	12
Volumes issued in Braille type for the blind ... ..	...	61

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1906	...	5,395
Volumes issued, 1906... ..	...	14,104
Daily average issue ... ..	...	45

### READING ROOM.

Total number of visits, 1906... ..	...	280,631
Daily average number of visits ... ..	...	899

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## Memoranda.

Population of the Borough, 1906 (Estimated) ... ..	41,040
Rateable value, October, 1906 ... ..	£411,075
Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.	
Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.	
Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.	
Indicator system adopted, January, 1903.	
Non-fiction tickets first issued, January, 1904.	
Reference Library opened, January 1st, 1894.	
News Room opened, December 14th, 1891.	



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## Borough of Hove.

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# Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

**Committee of the Hove Public Library.**

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove.*

GENTLEMEN,

The accompanying report and tables of statistics set forth in detail the present condition of the Library and the use which has been made of it during the past twelve months, and show that there has been good progress during the year.

The chief matter that has occupied the attention of the Committee has been the progress of the New Library.

Building operations commenced in February, 1907, and they have proceeded steadily up to the present time. The Builders' work is now almost completed, and it is expected that the furnishing and decoration will be finished, and the Library ready for opening, in May or June of this year.

The foundation stone of the new building was laid on the 10th of June, 1907, by Alderman Bruce Morison, J.P., who made an admirable speech on that occasion. At the conclusion of a simple but interesting ceremony, a large company of residents and others interested in the movement proceeded to the Town Hall, and were hospitably entertained by Mr. Morison. The proceedings were heartily enjoyed by everyone present. The weather was propitious, and it was generally felt to be a red letter day in the history of the Library.

At the present time the sum of £5,000 has been paid by Mr. Carnegie on the building contract. The architects report that they do not anticipate the contract sum of £9,999 will be exceeded.

J. H. THORNTON,

*Chairman of the Library Committee.*



# Librarian's Report.

*To the Hove Public Library Committee.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting the following report on the progress and state of the Library during the year 1907.

It has been a year of active preparation. The method of administering the New Library (the open access method) has necessitated the close classification, and the re-cataloguing of all the books. The work of classification on the Dewey Decimal system is finished, and the cataloguing is in an advanced state. Concentration upon this work has caused the addition of new books to be neglected to some extent, and it was expected that the issue of books would suffer. I am glad to report, however, that the year's work has been very satisfactory, and last year's record issues have been almost equalled.

**Stock.**—The shelves contain :—

In the Lending Library	...	13,387 Volumes.
In the Reference Library	...	5,487 ..
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Making a total of	...	18,874 ..

**Additions.**—The year's purchases and gifts added :—

To the Lending Library	...	418 Volumes.
To the Reference Library	...	94 ..

The state of the books has received proper attention. The turnover of the bound magazines and works of fiction is very large, and these need constant replacement. 434 books in bad condition have been replaced, together with 11 books which had been issued to infected houses. The latter were

burned, and the books withdrawn were sent to the Sanatorium, Dispensary, Workhouse, and the County Asylum. On the whole the books are in good condition.

**Circulation.**—There were issued from the Lending Library:—

During 1907 (303 days)	...	103,523 Volumes.
During 1906 (303 days)	..	108,548 „

**Character of the Books Read.**—The character of the reading compares favourably with former years. The most noticeable difference from last year's issue is a decrease in the reading of poetry, and an increase in the use of historical books. Sufficient cause for this is that last year the University Extension Lectures included a course on poetry, and the lectures given this year were chiefly on history. During the year some excellent books have been used, and the object aimed at, the increasing of the educational value of the Library, seems to grow more clearly defined each year. The work of the Library is to some extent a missionary enterprise, and like every national enterprise its progress is slow, and its fruit is not quickly found. The test of the work is not its output, but its usefulness, and signs are plentiful of intellectual benefit to rich and poor alike.

The collection of books is now a good working collection. The proportion of books to borrowers is nearly three to one, and in selecting new books more care will be given to quality than number. This should have a desired effect on its usefulness.

**Borrowers.**—The number of borrowers using the Lending Library is not quite so large this year as last. Tickets were issued to:—

4,525 persons during 1907,
against
4,619 persons during 1906.

The number of ticket holders using non-fiction tickets in addition to ordinary tickets was 859 in 1907 against 781 in

1906. The percentage of borrowers to population is 10, a good result considering the disadvantages of the existing premises. The table of streets where borrowers reside is interesting as showing how cosmopolitan the readers are in character. The poorest streets in the town are surprisingly well represented. Naturally it is among the middle classes that the Library is most popular, and it is encouraging to notice a growing use of it by the working classes. If these should use it for recreative purposes only, the Library would still exercise an elevating influence, but happily working people take the Library at its proper value, and some of the most studious readers are found among them.

**Reference Library.**—Last year's issue of books in the Reference Library was a marked advance over that of former years, and this year's issue is about the same. The daily average issue for both years is 45. There were issued:—

During 1907 (307 days)	...	14,006 Volumes.
During 1906 (307 days)	...	14 104 „

In addition to this issue, 80 persons a day have consulted the directories, time-tables, and books of quick reference placed on the open shelf. In order to obtain these figures periodical countings are kept. Many of the best books in this department are becoming more widely known, and it is pleasant to see how naturally people come to it in every kind of difficulty. Among the extraordinary questions asked and answered were: The name of a mercantile training ship on which to place a boy? When was the Order of the Holy Ghost instituted and dissolved? What are the colours of a peacock? How many men were engaged in the Boer War? What are the duties of the Master of the Rolls? The value of these questions is sometimes a doubtful matter, and it is in the nature of a disappointment on giving proof, say, that the reward of the victor in the Isthmian games was a crown of pine, not laurel, to be gleefully told by the searcher that "he had five shillings on it."

**News Room and Magazine Room.**—The popularity of this department still continues to increase.

During 1907 there were 285,098 visits.

During 1906     "     "     280,631     "

an increase in the daily average from 899 to 916. Even this, perhaps the least valuable feature of the Library work, has its advantages. The newspapers keep the public well informed on matters of current history, and some of the quarterly and monthly magazines have a distinct value. If the use of this part of the Library is regarded as recreative only, it is recreation of an intellectual kind. There is the germ of the Library ideal in it—the education of the community.

**Gifts.**—Again some very useful books have been added to the Library through the generous interest of various donors. The most noteworthy gift was one from Mr. L. W. Winans, who sent 54 particularly well chosen books.

The relations of the Library with the University Extension movement and the National Home Reading Union have been continued, and a look out has been kept on advertisements of lectures of educational interest. Special reading lists relating to the subjects dealt with have been prepared and displayed in the Library from time to time, together with lists of books on current topics. In some cases type-written lists of books are sent to the lecturers. These special reading lists, which have proved very useful, embraced the following subjects:—

- 1.—Animal life.
- 2.—Astronomy.
- 3.—Corea.
- 4.—Earthquakes, Geology and Physiography.
- 5.—Frederick the Great.
- 6.—French Revolution.
- 7.—Germany.
- 8.—Greek Art.
- 9.—Lord Nelson.

- 10.—Morocco.
- 11.—Napoleon.
- 12.—Parliament and Government.
- 13.—Peter the Great.
- 14.—Photography.
- 15.—Rome.
- 16.—Ruskin.
- 17.—Scandinavia.
- 18.—Sussex.
- 19.—Wagner.

The training of the Library staff has not been neglected. Except on Saturdays, an hour is set apart each day for the studies of the junior assistants; and they are provided with suitable books on cataloguing, classification, and library work generally. The object of this is to get intelligent service.

I am,

Yours obediently,

JOHN W. LISTER,

*Librarian.*

Hove Public Library,

20th January, 1908.



# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report.	Added. 1907.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel and Topography	...	...	3,440	128
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences	...	...	1,741	55
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	...	...	844	14
„ 4.	Law and Politics	...	...	378	6
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	...	...	760	24
„ 6.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature	...	...	3,940	554
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	...	...	1,866	90
				1,2969	*871
				13,840	
Deduct infected books destroyed (11), books lost or damaged, and paid for by borrowers (3), worn out (434), lost by defaulting borrowers (5)				...	453
Total				...	13,387

\*453 of these volumes were replacements.

418 were additions.

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	377
Donations	...	...	...	41
				418

# NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

						As per last report.	Added, 1907.
Class 1.	History, Biography, Travel, and Topography	...	...	...	1,754	...	11
„ 2.	Natural History, Arts and Sciences	1,003	...	24			
„ 3.	Theology and Moral Philosophy	302	...	5			
„ 4.	Law and Politics	375	...	11			
„ 5.	Poetry and Dramatic Works	233	...	0			
„ 6.	Fiction	74	...	0			
„ 7.	Magazines and Miscellaneous Literature	1,654	...	43			
						5,395	94
						5,489	
Deduct volumes missing						2	
						5487	

The additions were obtained as follows:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	...	64
Donations	...	...	...	...	30
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					94
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ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1907.

Months.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 1. History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	CLASS 2. Natural History, Arts, and Sciences.	CLASS 3. Theology and Moral Philosophy.	CLASS 4. Law and Politics.	CLASS 5. Poetry and Dramatic Works.	CLASS 6. Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	CLASS 7. Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	10225	628	289	65	41	60	8278	864	378
February ...	24	9485	593	310	68	37	66	7664	747	395
March ...	25	9604	613	279	81	57	76	7761	737	384
April ...	25	9402	585	308	64	36	60	7619	730	376
May ...	26	8976	537	250	46	25	49	7181	588	345
June ...	24	6669	395	182	38	23	44	5530	457	277
July ...	24	7243	393	233	56	28	51	5914	568	301
August ...	26	8161	469	265	45	24	71	6640	647	313
September ...	25	7824	463	278	49	24	41	6351	618	312
October ...	27	8690	554	288	67	18	61	6975	727	321
November ..	26	9340	514	272	72	35	77	7547	823	359
December ...	24	7904	408	229	60	31	66	6306	714	329
Totals, 1907 ...	303	103523	6452	3183	711	379	722	84156	8220	341
Total Issue of last year )	303	108548	5839	3578	775	394	940	88164	8867	358

69 of the above volumes issued were in Braille type for the blind.

• ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1907.

Months.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 1, History, Biography, Travel, and Topography.	Class 2, Natural History, Arts and Sciences.	Class 3, Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Class 4, Law and Politics.	Class 5 Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Class 6, Fiction.	Class 7, Magazines and Miscellaneous Works.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	1268	298	164	19	34	39	12	702	46
February ..	24	1159	295	97	37	33	29	6	602	48
March ..	25	1105	267	180	23	31	9	6	589	44
April ...	25	1228	320	163	17	19	24	5	680	49
May ...	26	1165	295	181	21	24	31	0	613	44
June ...	25	1066	184	263	16	32	22	10	539	42
July ...	27	955	256	177	15	9	7	4	487	35
August ...	26	1209	317	253	36	14	9	3	577	46
September ...	25	1029	302	217	17	20	27	0	446	41
October ...	27	1258	341	177	41	28	5	0	696	46
November ..	26	1460	382	221	74	60	27	0	693	56
December ...	24	1104	317	149	11	21	12	2	592	46
Totals, 1907..	307	14006	3544	2245	327	325	241	48	7276	45
Total Issue of last year ..	307	14104	3704	2430	287	415	322	53	6803	45

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND  
MAGAZINE ROOM, 1907.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	15257	9777	25034	927
February ...	24	13676	8774	22450	935
March ...	25	14237	9144	23381	899
April ...	26	14261	9174	23435	901
May .. ...	27	14913	9600	24513	907
June ...	25	14289	9267	23556	942
July ...	27	14431	8953	23384	863
August ...	27	14260	8941	23201	859
September...	25	14254	9194	23448	937
October ...	27	15124	9967	25391	940
November ...	26	14881	9612	24493	942
December ...	25	13852	8960	22812	912
Total Visits, } 1907. }	311	173735	111363	285098	916
Total Visits } last year. }	312	171760	108871	280631	899

## Occupations of Borrowers.

Accountants ... ..	13	Engineers ... ..	36
Actors and Actresses ... ..	3	Errand Boys ... ..	18
Agents and Collectors ... ..	21	Farmers ... ..	3
Apprentices ... ..	16	Fireman ... ..	1
Architects and Surveyors... ..	11	Fishmonger ... ..	1
Art Dealers ... ..	3	Fitters ... ..	6
Artists ... ..	14	Florists ... ..	6
Attendants ... ..	2	Foremen ... ..	3
Auctioneers and Estate Agents ... ..	13	Furniture Dealers... ..	3
Authors ... ..	2	Gardeners .. ..	21
Analysts ... ..	3	Gentlemen and Retired Tradesmen ... ..	230
Bakers and Confectioners ... ..	24	Greengrocers & Fruiterers ... ..	24
Barmen and Barmaids ... ..	3	Grocers and Provision Merchants ... ..	20
Barristers and Solicitors ... ..	18	Gymnastic Instructors ... ..	2
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	Hosiery ... ..	5
Blind Maker ... ..	1	Hairdressers ... ..	15
Boarding & Lodginghouse Keepers ... ..	98	Handchairmen ... ..	7
Bookbinders ... ..	11	Inland Revenue Officers ... ..	9
Boot and Shoe Makers ... ..	14	Inspectors ... ..	10
Brewer ... ..	1	Ironmongers ... ..	4
Builders and Contractors... ..	19	Journalists and Reporters ... ..	9
Butchers ... ..	17	Labourers ... ..	10
Cab Proprietors, Drivers and Bus Drivers... ..	7	Laundresses ... ..	8
Caretakers ... ..	8	Lecturer ... ..	1
Carmen ... ..	2	Library Assistants... ..	7
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	50	Licensed Victuallers ... ..	5
Cellarmen ... ..	3	Livery Stables Keepers ... ..	2
Chauffeurs ... ..	2	Managers ... ..	12
Chemists ... ..	17	Masons ... ..	2
Chimney Sweep ... ..	1	Matron ... ..	1
China and Glass Dealers ... ..	2	Merchants ... ..	12
Clergymen and Ministers .. ..	23	Military Officers ... ..	25
Clerks ... ..	144	Musicians & Music Teachers ... ..	21
Coach Builders ... ..	6	Massenrs ... ..	5
Coachmen, Grooms and Menservants ... ..	51	Naval Officers ... ..	5
Commercial Travellers ... ..	25	Needlewoman ... ..	1
Companions ... ..	52	Nurses (trained) ... ..	49
Corn Merchants ... ..	2	Oil and Colour Merchants ... ..	2
Corset Maker ... ..	1	Optician ... ..	1
Cycle Makers ... ..	4	Organ Builders ... ..	2
Dairymen ... ..	14	Outfitters ... ..	11
Dentists ... ..	3	Overseers ... ..	2
Domestic Servants ... ..	290	Painters and Decorators ... ..	30
Drapers ... ..	25	Pensioners ... ..	20
Draughtsman ... ..	1	Philatelist ... ..	1
Dressmakers and Milliners ... ..	104	Photographers ... ..	5
Dyers ... ..	2	Physicians and Surgeons ... ..	17
Eating House Proprietors ... ..	4	Pianoforte Tuners... ..	2
Electricians ... ..	6	Picture Frame Makers ... ..	4
Engravers ... ..	2	Plasterers .. ..	4
		Plumbers and Gasfitters ... ..	17
		Police Officers ... ..	9

Porters ... ..	20	Stockbrokers ... ..	5
Portmanteau and Trunk Makers ... ..	4	Students ... ..	784
Postmen ... ..	4	Tailors ... ..	13
Printers and Compositors	6	Telegraph Messengers ...	19
Publisher ... ..	1	Telegraphists ... ..	8
Railway Officials ... ..	2	Tennis Marker ... ..	1
Registrar ... ..	1	Tile and Slate Merchant ...	1
Registry Office Keepers ...	7	Tobacconists ... ..	10
Relief Stampers ... ..	2	Typists ... ..	6
Riding Masters ... ..	2	Toy Dealers... ..	2
Sack Mender ... ..	1	Undertakers ... ..	3
Saddlers ... ..	2	Upholsterers ... ..	9
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	158	Verger ... ..	1
Sculptors ... ..	2	Veterinary Surgeons ...	2
Secretaries ... ..	8	Vocalist ... ..	1
Shop Assistants ... ..	125	Waiters ... ..	2
Smiths ... ..	2	Watchmakers & Jewellers	14
Stained Glass Makers ...	2	Wine & Spirit Merchants...	3
Stationers ... ..	7	Wheelwrights ... ..	2
Stewards ... ..	3	Occupations not stated (principally females) ....	1379

MALES ... ..	1880
FEMALES ... ..	2645
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	4525
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## Where Borrowers Reside.

Addison Road ... ..	28	First Avenue ... ..	19
Adelaide Crescent ... ..	22	Fonthill Road ... ..	37
Adelaide Mansions ... ..	2	Fourth Avenue ... ..	11
Albany Villas ... ..	45	Frith Road ... ..	25
Albemarle Mansions ... ..	4	Furze Hill ... ..	1
Albert Mansions ... ..	4	George Street ... ..	53
Albert Street ... ..	5	Girton Villas ... ..	1
Albert Terrace ... ..	7	Glebe Villas ... ..	20
Alice Street... ..	1	Glendor Road ... ..	2
Alpine Road ... ..	8	Goldstone Road ... ..	19
Arthur Street ... ..	1	Goldstone Street ... ..	13
Aymer Road ... ..	11	Goldstone Villas ... ..	86
Belfast Street ... ..	26	Grand Avenue ... ..	9
Bigwood Villas ... ..	11	Grange Road ... ..	11
Blatchington Road ... ..	88	Granville Road ... ..	2
Boundary Road ... ..	46	Grosvenor Mansions ... ..	1
Brooker Street ... ..	22	Gwydyr Mansions ... ..	10
Brunswick Mews ... ..	1	Haddington Street ... ..	4
Brunswick Place ... ..	24	Hartington Villas ... ..	20
Brunswick Road ... ..	34	Highdown Road ... ..	11
Brunswick Square... ..	5	Holland Road ... ..	33
Brunswick Street East ... ..	1	Hova Villas ... ..	83
Brunswick Street West ... ..	5	Hove Park Villas ... ..	41
Brunswick Terrace ... ..	3	Hove Place ... ..	2
Burton Villas ... ..	1	Hove Street... ..	8
Byron Street ... ..	32	Ivy Place ... ..	1
Ca'burn Road ... ..	4	Kendal Road ... ..	15
Cambridge Road ... ..	19	King's Gardens ... ..	5
Cambridge Stables ... ..	7	King's Mews ... ..	5
Carlisle Road ... ..	38	Landseer Road ... ..	23
Chanctonbury Road ... ..	12	Langdale Gardens ... ..	13
Church Road... ..	196	Langdale Road ... ..	12
Cissbury Road ... ..	10	Lansdowne Place ... ..	71
Clarendon Road ... ..	26	Lansdowne Square ... ..	5
Clarendon Villas ... ..	68	Lansdowne Street ... ..	86
Coast Guard Station ... ..	5	Lawrence Road ... ..	16
Coleridge Street ... ..	35	Leighton Road ... ..	35
Connaught Road ... ..	15	Lennox Road ... ..	10
Connaught Terrace ... ..	28	Linton Road ... ..	5
Conway Place ... ..	3	Lion Mews ... ..	2
Conway Street ... ..	20	Livingstone Road ... ..	42
Courtney Terrace ... ..	1	Lorna Road... ..	47
Cowper Street ... ..	63	Lower Market Street ... ..	12
Cromwell Road ... ..	17	Mainstone Road ... ..	1
D'Avigdor Road ... ..	4	Malvern Street ... ..	13
Denmark Villas ... ..	65	Marine View ... ..	2
The Drive ... ..	43	Marmion Road ... ..	4
Dyke Road ... ..	1	Medina Esplanade... ..	2
Eaton Gardens ... ..	8	Medina Mews ... ..	2
Eaton Road... ..	8	Medina Villas ... ..	40
Eaton Stables ... ..	10	Melville Road ... ..	4
Ellen Street ... ..	33	Modena Road ... ..	3
Farm Road ... ..	17	Molesworth Street .. ..	1
Farman Street ... ..	1	Monmouth Street ... ..	4

Montefiore Road ...	11	Seafield Road ...	86
Montgomery Street ...	39	Second Avenue ...	6
Mortimer Road ...	12	Selborne Place ..	2
New Church Road ...	44	Selborne Road ...	17
New Town Road ...	41	Shakespeare Street ...	19
Norton Mews ...	1	Shelley Road ...	42
Norton Road ...	59	Sheridan Terrace ...	5
Old Shoreham Road ...	8	Shirley Street ...	44
Osborne Villas ...	72	Shoreham Road ...	11
Osmond Road ...	3	Stirling Place ...	35
Palmeira Avenue ...	2	Stonham Road ...	28
Palmeira Mansions ...	8	Suffolk Street ...	12
Palmeira Mews ...	8	Sussex Road ...	7
Palmeira Square ...	8	Tamworth Road ...	51
Park View Villas ...	10	Tennis Road ...	7
Payne Avenue ...	19	Third Avenue ...	16
Penbroke Avenue ...	20	Tisbury Road ...	51
Pembroke Crescent ...	34	Titian Road... ..	3
Portland Road ...	118	Upper Market Street ...	12
Portland Villas ...	6	Vallance Road ...	6
Poynter Road ...	37	Ventnor Villas ...	36
Prinsep Road ...	37	Victoria Mews ...	2
Queen's Gardens ...	3	Victoria Terrace ..	3
Queen's Mews ...	2	Walsingham Mansions ...	5
Railway Mews ...	4	Walsingham Road ...	54
Ranelagh Villas ...	21	Waterloo Street ...	41
Raphael Road ...	4	Westbourne Gardens ...	91
Recreation Avenue ...	5	Westbourne Place... ..	21
Richardson Road ...	1	Westbourne Street ...	89
Ruskin Road ...	23	Westbourne Villas ...	43
Rutland Gardens ...	58	Western Road ...	48
Rutland Road ...	28	Wilbury Avenue ...	20
Sackville Gardens ...	56	Wilbury Crescent ...	3
Sackville Road ...	147	Wilbury Gardens ...	19
St. Aubyns ...	55	Wilbury Road ...	32
St. Aubyns Gardens ...	5	Wilbury Stables ...	9
St. Catherines Terrace ..	8	Wilbury Villas ...	16
St. Johns Mews ...	2	Worcester Villas ...	23
St. Leonards Avenue ...	20	Wordsworth Street ..	37
St. Leonards Road... ..	52	York Road ...	41
Salisbury Road ...	9	Borrowers residing in	
San Remo ...	8	Brighton ...	86
Scott Road ...	6		



## List of Periodicals.

*Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.*

### DAILY PAPERS.

Brighton Argus.  
Chronicle.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).  
Express.  
Financial Times.  
Globe.  
Le Petit Journal.

Morning Advertiser.  
Morning Leader.  
Morning Post.  
Pall Mall Gazette.  
Standard.  
Sussex Daily News (3 copies).  
Times.  
Tribune.  
Westminster Gazette.

### WEEKLY AND OTHER PAPERS.

Amateur Photographer.  
\*Architect.  
\*Aspirant.  
Athenæum.  
\*Australian Trading World.  
Black and White.  
\*Board of Trade Journal.  
Boys' Own Paper.  
\*Brighton and Hove Society.  
Brighton Gazette.  
Brighton Herald.  
\*British Architect.  
Broad Arrow.  
Builder.  
Building News.  
Building World.  
\*Canada.  
Carpenter and Builder.  
\*Catholic Times.  
\*Certificate Examiner.  
\*Christian.  
\*Civil Service Candidate.  
Country Life.  
Cycling.  
East Sussex News.  
\*Electrical Times.  
Engineering.  
\*Engineering Times.  
\*English Churchman.  
Exchange and Mart.  
Field.  
Gardening.  
Gentlewoman.  
Girls' Own Paper.  
Graphic.  
Great Thoughts.

Hospital.  
Hove Gazette.  
\*Hove and Portslade Star.  
Illustrated London News.  
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.  
Lady.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
\*Laundry Journal.  
\*Local Government Chronicle.  
\*Local Government Journal.  
London Opinion.  
\*Middlesex County Times.  
Nation.  
Nature.  
Notes and Queries.  
Outlook.  
Penny Illustrated Paper.  
Punch.  
\*Photographic News.  
\*Publishers' Circular.  
Queen.  
\*Record.  
\*St. John's Wood, Kilburn and Hampstead Advertiser.  
Sketch.  
\*South-Eastern Herald.  
Sphere.  
Spectator.  
Stage.  
Tatler.  
\*Truth.  
\*University Correspondent.  
\*Weekly Dispatch.  
West Sussex Gazette.  
World.

## MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Agricultural Economist.</li> <li>Albany Review.</li> <li>*Animal World.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Badminton Magazine.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Burlington.</li> <li>Book Monthly.</li> <li>Captain.</li> <li>Cassell's Family Magazine.</li> <li>Century.</li> <li>Chambers's Journal.</li> <li>*Church Intelligencer.</li> <li>*Church of England League Gazette.</li> <li>*Cliftonville Congregational Church Magazine.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>Cornhill Magazine.</li> <li>*The Deliverer.</li> <li>English Illustrated Magazine</li> <li>*Epicure.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>*Garden City.</li> <li>*Geographical Journal.</li> <li>Harper's Magazine.</li> <li>*Herald of the Cross.</li> <li>Idler.</li> <li>*Journal of the Clerks of Works Association.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journal of Education.</li> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> <li>London Magazine.</li> <li>*Mercy and Truth.</li> <li>Museums Journal.</li> <li>*Musical Herald.</li> <li>*Nation in Arms.</li> <li>National Review.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century.</li> <li>*Patents.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine.</li> <li>*Rechabite.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>Royal Magazine.</li> <li>Scribner's Magazine.</li> <li>*State Correspondent.</li> <li>Strand Magazine.</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>Sunday Strand.</li> <li>Sunday at Home.</li> <li>*Theosophical Review.</li> <li>*Toilers of the Deep.</li> <li>*Tra la monde.</li> <li>Westminster Review.</li> <li>Wide World Magazine.</li> <li>*Women's Employment.</li> <li>*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker Work.</li> <li>*University Review.</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLIES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The East and the West.</li> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Post Office Guide.</li> <li>Navy List.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Order of the Golden Age.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> <li>Reliquary.</li> </ul> |
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## TIME TABLES.

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## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Catalogues, Fines, &c. ...	...	48	15	1	...	...
Transfer from Borough Fund ...	...	1,514	0	0	...	...
				1,562	15	1

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages ...	...	436	14	0	...	...
Books ...	...	225	0	11	...	...
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	...	92	1	3	...	...
Binding and lettering Books ...	...	50	17	11	...	...
Rent ...	...	243	18	8	...	...
Rates ...	...	2	4	0	...	...
Alterations and Repairs...	...	8	2	2	...	...
Furniture and Fittings ...	...	1	17	6	...	...
Fuel ...	...	15	1	2	...	...
Gas ...	...	9	4	6	...	...
Electricity and Electric Fittings	...	53	5	0	...	...
Cleaning Materials ...	...	4	1	5	...	...
Printing, Stationery and Advertising...	...	21	17	9	...	...
Winding Clocks ...	...	1	1	0	...	...
Readers' Tickets ...	...	3	15	0	...	...
Stands for Plans ...	...	17	6	3	...	...
Telephone ...	...	5	0	0	...	...
Postages and Sundries ...	...	7	9	11	...	...
				1,198	18	5

## NEW LIBRARY:—

Assessor's Fees: Examining & Advising on Designs, and preparing Revised Conditions for Second Competition ...	...	...	...	89	5	0
Premiums awarded in respect of Designs	...	...	...	50	0	0
Quantity Surveyor's Charges for preparation of Bills of Quantities	...	...	...	150	0	0
Architects' Commission for preparation of Plans, Specifications, &c. ...	...	...	...	250	0	0
Clerk of Works Wages...	...	...	...	21	8	9
Balance due from Treasurer on 31st March, 1907 ...	...	...	...	1,759	12	2
				348	12	6

Balance due from Treasurer ...	...	559	15	5
Less amount due to Town Clerk	...	14	5	10

	545	9	7
	£2,108	4	8

H. ENDACOTT,

Town Clerk.

## Summary.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1907	...	13,387
Volumes issued, 1907	... ..	103,523
Daily average issue	... ..	341
Number of Borrowers...	... ..	4,525
Proportion of Books to Borrowers, about 3 to 1		
Proportion of Borrowers to Population, 10 per cent.		
Number of infected books destroyed	... ..	11
Volumes issued in Braille type for the blind	... ..	69

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December, 1907	... ..	5,487
Volumes issued, 1907	... ..	14,006
Daily average issue	... ..	45

### READING ROOM.

Total number of visits, 1907	... ..	173,735
Daily average number of visits	... ..	916

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## Memoranda.

Population of the Borough, 1907 (Estimated)	... ..	41,917
Rateable value, October, 1907	... ..	£414,185
Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.		
Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.		
Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.		
Indicator system adopted, January, 1903.		
Non-fiction tickets first issued, January, 1904.		
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News Room opened, December 14th 1891.		

















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